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THE LOYAL WAVERLY LODGE, No. 145, C. O. O. F., will meet at the Hall of the Sons of England, at the corner of Government and Bastion Streets, Thursday p. m. at 8 o'clock. By order,
jly23-1t J. T. SMITH, Secretary.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for a License to cut Timber," will be received at this Department until noon on Monday the 13th day of October next, for a license to cut timber on a berth of 27 square miles, more or less, on the Columbia River. Tenders will also be received up to the same date for another berth on the same river containing an area of 27 square miles, more or less.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, together with a sketch showing approximately the position of the berths in question, may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for the license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

JOHN R. HALL,
Department of the Interior, Secretary.
Ottawa, 3rd July, 1890. jly24-1t

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Will be delivered by
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The fee for a course of twelve lessons will be $5.00.

The school is now open and pupils can be enrolled at Philharmonic Hall, from one to three o'clock, every day except Sunday.
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NOTICE TO BUILDERS

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Monday, 4th August, for the erection and completion of a brick and stone School House at Vancouver.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of Thos. Hooper, Architect, Vancouver, or at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-Gen'l.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 22nd July, 1890. jly23

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MRS. WILLIS desires to announce to the ladies of Victoria and vicinity, that she has procured the services of FIRST-CLASS HELP from San Francisco, and is prepared to guarantee entire satisfaction to all ladies who wish Stylish Gowns and Costumes made.

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jan1-1y R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Between Lord Salisbury and Secretary Blaine Concerning the Behring Sea Controversy.

The Right to Hunt Seals in the Disputed Waters Discussed at Length.

Pending Settlement of the Question The President Proposes to Exclude British Vessels from the Sea.

A Proposal which the British Premier Declines to Accede to and Promptly Rejects.

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 23.—The official correspondence between the Secretary of State and the British government concerning the Behring Sea controversy, was submitted to congress to-day by the President. The letter of Secretary Blaine transmitting the correspondence to the President, and the letter of the President transmitting it to congress are merely formal, Blaine stating simply that he sincerely regrets the delay in transmission. The correspondence transmitted is from August 24th, 1889, to July 19th, 1890. The first letter is from Mr. Edwards, First Secretary of the British Legation at Washington, to Blaine, in which the Secretary of State is informed that repeated rumors have reached Her Majesty's government that United States cruisers have stopped, searched and then seized British vessels in Behring Sea outside the three mile limit. Edwards further states that the Marquis of Salisbury desired him to ask that stringent instructions be sent to the U. S. officers in Alaska to prevent the possibility of such occurences again taking place. "In conclusion," says Mr. Edwards, "the Marquis of Salisbury desires me to say that Sir Julian Pauncefote will be prepared on his return to Washington in the autumn to discuss the whole question, and Her Majesty's government wish to point out to the United States government that a settlement can only be hindered by any measures of force which may be resorted to by the United States." In his letter to Edwards, Mr. Blaine states that the U. S. government desires to have the matter settled on a basis honorable to both nations. In this letter Blaine says that in the opinion of the President the points at issue between the two governments are capable of prompt adjustment on a basis entirely honorable to both. On Sept. 12th, Edwards again addressed a note to Secretary Blaine, urging an answer to the request that stringent instructions be sent to Alaska to prevent the possibility of

SEIZURES OF BRITISH SHIPS

in Behring Sea. He stated also that the British government was earnestly awaiting the reply of the United States on this subject, as recent reports of seizures were causing much excitement both in England and Canada. Replying to this note on Sept. 14th, Secretary Blaine said he had supposed that Edwards' mention of the fact that Sir Julian Pauncefote would proceed to a full discussion of the question after his arrival in October, removed all necessity of a preliminary correspondence touching its merits. "Referring more particularly to the question which you repeat, for an answer," Secretary Blaine says, "I have the honor to inform you that a categorical response would have been and still is impracticable, unjust to this government, and misleading to the government of Her Majesty. It was, therefore, in the judgement of the President that the whole subject could more wisely be remanded to the formal discussion, so near at hand, which Her Majesty's government has proposed, and to which the government of the United States has cordially assented. It is proper, however, to add, that any instructions sent to Behring's Sea at the time of your original request upon the 24th of August, would have failed to reach those waters before the departure of the vessels of the United States. On October 2nd, a note from the Marquis of Salisbury to Edwards was handed to Secretary Blaine. In it he says: "Her Majesty's government are fully sensible of the importance of this question, and of the great value which will attach to an international agreement in respect to it, and Her Majesty's representative will be furnished with requisite instructions in case the Secretary of State should be willing to enter upon the discussion." In another note of the same date, from the Marquis to Mr. Edwards, and communicated to Secretary Blaine, the Marquis of Salisbury, referring to the seizures of the Black Diamond and Triumph, maintains that from the affidavits and reports furnished by the Governor-General of Canada these vessels were seized at a distance from land far in excess of the

LIMIT OF MARITIME JURISDICTION

which any nation could claim by international law. In the cases of the Caroline, Onward and Thornton, seized in the summer of 1887, Secretary Bayard had communicated unofficially the assurance that further seizures of this character should not take place pending discussion of the questions involved. He also adds that Her Majesty's government much regret to find that this understanding had not been carried forward into the present year, and that instructions have been issued to the cruisers of the United States to seize British vessels fishing for seals in Behring Sea outside the limit of territorial waters. The grounds upon which these violent measures have been taken have not been communicated to Her Majesty's government, and still remain unexplained. But in view of the unexpected renewal of the seizures of which Her Majesty's government have previously complained, it is my duty to provide against them and to state that in the opinion of Her Majesty's government they are wholly unjustified by international law. The next letter in the correspondence, and the first one from Mr. Blaine to Sir Julian Pauncefote on the subject, is dated Jan. 22, 1890. In this letter the secretary defends the acts complained of by the British government, on the following grounds: That the Canadian vessels arrested and detained in Behring's sea were engaged in a pursuit which is in itself contra bonos mores—a pursuit which of necessity involves serious and permanent injury to the rights and people of the United States. That the fisheries had been an undisturbed possession and under the exclusive control of Russia from their discovery until

THE CESSION OF ALASKA

to the United States in 1867; and that from this date onward till 1886, they had also remained in undisputed possession of the United States government. That it is a fact now held beyond denial or doubt that the taking of seals in the open sea rapidly leads to the extinction of the species and therefore the nations possessing territory upon which seals can increase their numbers by natural growth should refrain from the slaughter of them in open sea. Blaine further maintained that the laws of the sea, and the liberty which it confers, do not justify acts which are informal in themselves and which inevitably lead to results against the interests and against the welfare of mankind; and he proceeds to justify the forcible resistance of the United States government by the necessity of defending not only their own traditional and established rights, but also the rights of good morals and good government the world over. He declares that while the United States will not withhold from any nation the privileges which they demanded themselves when Alaska was part of the Russian empire, they are not disposed to exercise in the possession acquired from Russia any less power or authority than they were willing to concede to the imperial government of Russia when its sovereignty extended over them. He claims from friendly nations a recognition of the same rights and privileges on the land and in the waters of Alaska which the same friendly nations always conceded to Russia. On February 10th, 1890, Sir Julian Pauncefote wrote to Secretary Blaine to inform him that the British government were willing to invite the participation of Russia in a renewed negotiation for

A SETTLEMENT OF THE CONTROVERSY.

In a letter from the Marquis of Salisbury, writing under date of May 22nd, 1890, in reply to Secretary Blaine's, the marquis replying to an argument that the seizures of Canadian vessels were justified by the fact that they were engaged in a pursuit that is in itself contra bonos mores, asks, first—whether the pursuit and killing of fur seals in certain parts of the open sea is, from the point of view of international morality, an offence contra bonos mores; and secondly—whether if such be the case, this fact justifies seizure on the high seas and subsequent confiscation in time of peace of private vessels of a friendly nation. It is an axiom of international maritime law, he says, that such action is only admissible in case of piracy or in pursuance of special international agreement. This principle has been universally recognized by jurists, and very distinctly laid down by President Tyler in his special message to congress, dated 27th February, 1845, when, after acknowledging the right to detain and search a vessel on suspicion of piracy, he goes on to say:—"With a single exception, no nation has in time of peace any authority to detain ships of another nation upon the high seas on any pretext whatever, outside the territorial jurisdiction." Now pursuit of seals in open sea, under whatever circumstances, has never hitherto been considered piracy by any civilized state, and even if the United States had gone so far as to make the

KILLING OF FUR SEAL PIRACY,

then the municipal law would not have justified them in punishing offenses against such law committed by any person other than their own citizens outside the territorial jurisdiction of the United States. In the case of the slave trade, a practice which the civilized world has agreed to look upon with abhorrence, the right of arresting vessels of another country is exercised only by special international agreement, and no government has been allowed that general control of morals in this respect which Mr. Blaine claims on behalf of the United States in regard to seal hunting, but Her Majesty's government must question whether this pursuit can itself be regarded as contra bonos mores unless and until for special reasons it has been agreed by international arrangement to forbid it. Fur seals are indisputably animals feræ naturæ, and these have universally been regarded by jurists as res vulluis until they are caught. No persons, therefore, can have property in them until he has actually reduced them into possession by capture. It requires something more than a declaration that the government or citizens of the United States, or even other countries interested in the seal trade, are losers by a certain course of proceeding to render that course an immoral one. Her Majesty's government would deeply regret that the pursuit of fur seals on the high seas by British vessels should involve even the slightest injury to the people of the United States. If the case be proved they will be ready to consider what measures can be properly taken for the remedy of such injury; but they would be unable on that ground to depart from the principle on which

FREE COMMERCE ON THE HIGH SEAS

depends. The second argument advanced by Mr. Blaine is that the fur seal fisheries of Behring's sea had been exclusively controlled by the government of Russia without interference and without question, from their original discovery until the cession of Alaska to the United States in 1867, and that "from 1867 to 1886, the possession in which Russia had been undisturbed was enjoyed by the United States government also without interruption or intrusion from any source." Replying to the alleged exclusive monopoly of Russia, Lord Salisbury says: After Russia, at the instance of the Russian American Fur Co., claimed in 1821 the pursuits of commerce, i. e., whaling and fishing from Behring's Straits to the 51st degree of north latitude, and not only prohibited all foreign vessels from landing on the coasts of the islands above these waters, but also prevented them from approaching to within 100 miles thereof, Quincy Adams wrote as follows to the United States minister in Russia: "The United States can admit no part of these claims. Their right of navigation and fishing is perfect, and has been in constant exercise from the earliest times throughout the whole southern extent of the ocean, subject only to ordinary exceptions and exclusions of territorial jurisdiction. That the right of fishing, thus asserted, included the right of killing fur-bearing animals is shown in the case of the United States brig Loriet. That vessel proceeded to the waters over which Russia claimed exclusive jurisdiction, for the purpose of

HUNTING SEA OTTER,

the killing of which is now prohibited by United States statutes as applicable to fur seal, and was forced to abandon her voyage and leave the waters in question by an armed vessel of the Russian navy. On November the 11th, 1887, Lord Salisbury, in a letter to Secretary Blaine says: "In an official interview with the minister from the United States (Mr. Phelps), he cordially agreed that a code of regulations should be adopted for the preservation of seals in Behring's Sea from destruction at improper times by improper means by citizens of either country," and Lord Salisbury suggested that Phelps "should obtain from his government and submit to him (Lord Salisbury) a sketch of the system of regulations which would be adequate for such a purpose. Further interviews were held during the following month of February, 1888, between Lord Salisbury and the American minister, accompanied by the Russian ambassador. In answer to Lord Salisbury's request, Phelps submitted the "regulations" which the United States desired, and in a dispatch of February 25th, Mr. Phelps communicated the following to Mr. Bayard, secretary of state: "Lord Salisbury assents to your proposition to establish by mutual arrangements between the governments interested a close time for fur seals between April 15th and November 15th, and between the 16th degree of longitude west and the 170th degree of longitude east in the Behring's sea, and he will cause an act to be introduced in parliament to give effect to this arrangement as soon as it can be prepared." You will observe, Secretary Blaine says, then that from the 11th Nov., 1887, to the 23rd of April, 1888, Lord Salisbury had in every form of speech assented to the necessity of a close season. The United States had no reason, therefore, to doubt that the whole dispute touching the seal fisheries was practically settled. Indeed, to have distrusted it would have been to question

THE GOOD FAITH OF LORD SALISBURY.

For several weeks following April 28th, Mr. Blaine says there were many calls by Americans at the Foreign Office to learn whether "Canada had been heard from." He called alone and called in company with the Russian minister. Finally on the 20th June Lord Salisbury told him that an urgent telegram had been sent to Canada a week ago with respect to the delay in its expedition, and that a reply had been received by the Secretary of State for the Colonies saying that the matter will be taken up immediately. While relying entirely upon these assurances he ventured to hope that shortly after Phelps returned the British government would be in a position to agree upon the terms of the proposed convention. It was thus finally acknowledged, Blaine says, that the negotiations, into which Lord Salisbury had cordially entered and to which he had readily agreed even himself suggesting some of its most valuable details, was as entirely subordinated to the judgment and desire of the Canadian government. The position of England has changed because the wishes of Canada have demanded a change. The results then with which the United States is expected to be content is that her rights within Behring Sea and on the islands thereof are not absolute, but are to be determined by one of Her Majesty's provinces. The British government would assuredly and rightfully complain if an agreement between her representatives and the representatives of the United States should without notice be broken off by the United States on the ground that the state of California was not willing that it should be completed.

MR. BLAINE'S OFFER.

On June 2d, 1890, Secretary Blaine wrote to Sir Julian Pauncefote, after a prolonged interview with the President, that arbitration would not be concluded in time for this season. The President and the Secretary of State wanted to know whether Lord Salisbury, in order to promote a friendly solution of the question, would for a single season agree to excluding British vessels from Behring's Sea, a regulation which in 1888 he offered to make permanent. To this Sir Julian promptly replied that His Lordship, Lord Salisbury, was satisfied that the extreme measure proposed in 1888, to-day goes far beyond the requirements of the case, and further than this and apart from other considerations, there would be no legal power to enforce the observance of such a regulation on British subjects and British vessels. On June 4th, Mr. Blaine, speaking for the President, replied expressing regret at the rejection of this friendly proposal for the adjustment of the fisheries trouble.

The Ontario Crops.

TORONTO, July 23.—Reports from different points throughout the province show that the crops in the greater portion of it promise fairly. Fall wheat is flourishing.

Excursionists at Quebec.

MONTREAL, July 23.—Eleven carloads of excursionists from Worcester, Mass., arrived this morning. The party is composed largely of French-Canadians. Some are bound for the shrine of St. Anne. But some have returned permanently.

A $30,000 Fire.

RIVER DU LOUPE, Que., July 23.—At 1.30 this morning fire was discovered in Tabot & Girard's store. The building was totally destroyed. The loss is about $30,000. The stock was insured for $20,000.

Bishop Langevin Dead.

QUEBEC, July 23.—The Bishop of Rimouski is dead. He was a brother of Sir Hector Langevin.

An Unsuccessful Mission.

MONTREAL, July 23.—A. F. Gault has returned from England. His mission to negotiate for the transfer of the Canadian cotton mills to an English syndicate was not successful.

Baby carriages and bird cages at Cheapside *

Remember Gilmore & McCandless' sale commences on Monday, the 7th.

Paul E. Wirt's Fountain Pens, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

Smokers.

Insist upon having the Kicker brand of cigars. *

CANADIAN NEWS.

A Dastardly Trick Results in the Drowning of Twenty Raftsmen in the Upper Ottawa.

Three Vessels of the North Atlantic Squadron Arrive at St. John's, Newfoundland.

Winnipeg Hackmen on Strike—Robbery of the Union Savings Bank at Toronto.

Winnipeg Hackmen on Strike.

WINNIPEG, July 23.—Thirty hackmen went out on strike against the city council to-day, and demand double tariff for driving the visiting locomotive engineers around the city. The council are indignant over the action of the hackmen, and have secured special conveyances for the drive.

Visiting His Manitoba Farm.

PETERBORO, July 23.—Dr. Barnardo, of London, Eng., is here. He has come to Canada principally to visit his farm of 9,000 acres in Manitoba.

The Bank Robbery.

WOODSTOCK, N.B., July 23.—There is a mystery about the bank robbery case. Young Saunders, who has been charged with taking the $4,000, is remanded till Saturday, and the magistrate is consulting the attorney-general. It is reported that the money has been returned, and the bank refuses to prosecute Saunders or anybody else.

Dr. Wild will not Retire.

TORONTO, July 23.—The church authorities deny that Dr. Wild will retire.

Seriously Ill.

TORONTO, July 23.—R. Hay, ex-M. P., is seriously ill.

A Cool Robber.

TORONTO, July 23.—A bold robbery was perpetrated here to-day at the Union Savings Bank. A young man called on Manager Versey and told him a clergyman was outside and wanted to speak with him. The manager went to the window, and while his back was turned the thief went behind the counter quietly and took the manager's private cash box, containing one hundred dollars in cash and over six thousand dollars in debentures.

Injured by a Runaway Horse.

HALIFAX, July 23.—Three, women named Devine, Harris and Jones, were seriously injured to-night by a runaway horse.

The Fleet at St. Johns.

ST JOHNS, Nfd., July 23.—There are great doings here consequent upon the arrival in the harbor of the North Atlantic squadron. The fleet consists of the Bellerophon, with Admiral Watson on board, and the war ships Emerald and Partridge. The presence of the fleet is somehow felt to have an important bearing on the fishery dispute.

Oddfellows' Demonstration.

KINGSTON, July 23—A big demonstration of Oddfellows took place here to-day. The Uniformed Patriarchs parade was a grand affair. Several cantons from New York state took part.

Twenty Raftsmen Drowned.

MONTREAL, July 23.—A despatch from Pembroke, 8[illegible] miles above Ottawa, on the upper Ottawa river, says that some days ago some miscreants cut the rope holding a raft of logs to the bank where the 22 raftsmen were stopping over night. The raft, with all asleep on board, drifted out into the river and into the rapids a mile below, and before those on board were awakened they were tossed about among the rocks of the rapids. Of the 22 men aboard, only two got ashore. No trace of the bodies of the twenty has been found.

A NEW CORPORATION,

Organization of the British Columbia Tanning and Manufacturing Company (Limited.)

An influential meeting of those interested in the manufacturing industries of the city assembled in the office of Robinson and Fieling, 58 Fort street, last evening, for the purpose of forming a joint stock company, under the Provincial Company Liability Act, for the tanning and manufacturing of leather in all its branches.

Mr. Johnson, who has been long and favorably identified with the tanning industry of the city, occupied the chair.

The chairman having stated the object of the meeting in a few concise phrases, remarked that there was never a more favorable opportunity for the tanning industry than at present. The raw material was cheaper and the demand greater, besides there being sale for every ounce of offal which formerly had to be thrown away as waste, and that a tannery and manufactory going hand in hand would produce results both beneficial to the shareholders and to the community at large. The raw material of B.C. produces an article of superior leather and cheaper than that of Eastern Canada. Therefore there was no fear of outside competition in any form. Formerly the tanners of Victoria furnished employployment to 300 men, and, shame be it said, to day not one was employed in that important industry. Nanaimo, seeing the want, jumped at the chance and has now a splendid tannery in full operation, with the contemplation to extend their bounds of production at any early day.

Major Nicholles as president, and Messrs. Ker (Brackman & Ker), Jensen and Johnson, directors, and Mr. R. H. McManus, secretary, pro-tem, were elected unanimously.

The title of the new enterprise is the British Columbia Tanning and Manufacturing Co. The capital stock is placed at $200,000 in 2,000 shares of $100 each.

The secretary was empowered to apply for a charter under the Provincial Limited Liability Co.'s Act. Already over 100 shares have been subscribed for, which shows that the leading citizens of Victoria are alive to the necessities of the hour.

The above enterprise was promoted by Messrs. Robinson, Fieling and McManus.

AMERICAN NEWS.

A Cyclone Sweeps Over North Dakota, Killing Several People and Demolishing Property.

Fatal Fire in a Cincinnati Tenement House—Three Bodies Burned to a Crisp.

Cyclone in North Dakota.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 23.—A special to the Tribune from Fargo, N.D., says a cyclone passed over the northern portion of this county about 3 p.m. There were seven persons killed. The Tribune's special from Fargo says details of the cyclone are meagre. The only thing learned is that the storm struck Bowen, Clifford and Galesburg, about 12 miles northwest of Hunter in the southern portion of the trail land, and in the northern portion of Cass county. It was a regulation cyclone, tearing and twisting across the country, levelling buildings and destroying crops. Five persons were killed and a man and his wife probably fatally injured near Clifford. The wires to the branch lines are prostrated and particulars will be late as reporters must drive miles to the telegraph station. A hail storm did considerable damage about 12 miles south of Fargo.

An Electrical Storm.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 23.—The Tribune's special from Ashland says the most remarkable electrical storm ever known in this region passed over Northern Wisconsin tonight. It was accompanied by a terrific downpour of rain and heavy wind. Several houses, barns, outhouses, trees and fences in this city were wrecked. No one was injured. It is reported from points outside that all railroads in this section will suffer badly, and some damage was done in neighboring towns.

A Wholesale Murder.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 23.—Near Hutton, a small town 28 miles north of here, a Mexican named Vitola Melle, his wife, two daughters and a little son lived. Last night their home was invaded, and, without provocation, Vitola and his wife and five-year-old daughter were shot and killed. A daughter, seventeen years old, and her little brother escaped to neighbors and told their story. James Gibbs and his son and John Andrew Sutton, who have been arrested, are charged with the crime. The cause of the killing is supposed to be revenge.

The Contract Labor Law.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—Thirty-two Arabs, who arrived here on the steamer Pennsylvania from Liverpool, are detained on suspicion of having been in the country in violation of the contract labor law. Ounas Abdemont, who says he is a member of the Paris firm of John Abdemont, with a branch office at 58 Washington street, New York, is in charge of the party. The men say they are here to peddle rugs and antiquities for Abdemont. They will be held pending an investigation.

Cloud Burst in Colorado.

DENVER, July 23.—A cloud burst in Clear Creek Canyon, last night, completely demolishing two railroad bridges, near the forks of the creek. The railroad restaurant and station house were also swept by a flood which came down the canyon. The railroad track and road bed from the Forks to Golden was completely washed away. Two hundred men and a train load of bridge timbers and other material were sent to the canyon to-day. It is thought it will take three days to get the road in running order again. No lives were lost so far as known.

The Sugar Trust Suit.

BROOKLYN, July 23.—The suit to wind up the sugar trust was begun in the King's county supreme court to-day. Eleven trustees of the trust are the plaintiffs, and several sugar refining firms and five gentlemen who represent the holders of $15,000,000 stock are the defendants. Plaintiffs allege that they hold the monies for which they are fully able to account, and that as under a decision of the court of appeal all corporations belonging to the trust may be dissolved, thus the purposes of the agreement have failed. Plaintiffs demand, among other things, that the agreement be rescinded or declared inoperative.

Burned in a Tenement House.

CINCINNATI, July 23.—The four-storey tenement house at 44 West Front street was destroyed by fire at 11 o'clock to-night. The first floor was occupied by Simon Minces, as a second hand clothing store, and in this part of the building the flame was discovered. Minces lived on the second story with his family. The fire spread rapidly and cut off the escape of Minces, his 10-year old son Harry, and an unknown woman supposed to be Mrs. Minces. The bodies were recovered and taken to the morgue. Three other persons were badly burned before they were rescued.

Woolen Factory Burned.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 23.—The large woolen manufacturing establishment of Bradley, Burton and Co., on the river avenue, Alleghany city, was almost totally destroyed by fire this evening. The fire was of unknown origin. Fireman Renschausen and hoseman Hortz, Fletcher and Bibbe, were buried under a falling brick wall. They were quickly dug out and sent to the hospital. Their injuries are serious. The woolen company ceased manufacturing last fall and had removed the greater part of their stock and machinery from the building. Loss $700,000.

The South American War.

NEW ORLEANS, July 23.—Consul-General Martinez, of Guatemala, has received a cablegram from the Guatemalan minister of Mexico, stating that there has been no battle between the Guatemalans and San Salvadorians. The cablegram also says that representatives of five Central American states, on the 21st inst., signed an agreement asking General Ezeta to vacate control of San Salvador.

The Wedding is Illegal.

BOSTON, Mass., July 23.—A special from Narragansett Pier says that yesterday Cleo Juliet Weed, a very pretty lady, sister to Governor Sprague's wife, and who had been visiting there, eloped with Howard Seaton, of Lynn, Mass., who had been there about six weeks attending to some electrical engineering at the local electric light station. The couple drove to Kingston, where they were married by Rev. Mr. Clark, the Baptist minister. On the marriage license which the groom gave, his age was stated as 21, and that of the bride as 21 also. After the ceremony they returned to the Pier, where Mrs. Seaton informed Mrs. Sprague of the marriage. Governor Sprague catechised Seaton, well knowing that the bride was under age, and doubting Seaton's being of age either. He informed the latter that his marriage was illegal, as the consent of guardians and parents had not been obtained. Last night the lady remained at Canonchet and Seaton at his boarding place. Governor Sprague is to have the marriage annulled on account of its illegality.

Burned at Sea.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The National Line Steamship Co. received a cablegram this afternoon confirming the fire and abandonment of the steamship Egypt. The company say that on July 15th, five days out from this port, fire was discovered in the lower hold of the steamer among 800 bales of cotton. The hatches were battened and efforts made to smother the flames; but in spite of all the efforts of the crew and 25 cattlemen on board, the fire burned fiercely and spread to 400 cases of lard oil, which were stored amidships. The heat then became so great that all hands were driven aft, and the cattle, driven mad by the flames, stampeded and overran the ship. The crew battled with the fire all the night of the 15th, and at daybreak on the 16th, seeing that their efforts were futile, it was decided to abandon the vessel and take to the boats. The captain and all of the 72 men and 25 cattlemen then left the ship in three boats, and after tossing about until 5 o'clock on Thursday night, the 17th inst. they were picked up by the oil tank steamer Manhattan, from which steamer the rescued crew is expected to be landed at Dover to-night or to-morrow morning. The steamer Spaarnham, which arrived at Rotterdam this afternoon, and which had sighted the Manhattan and taken on board a few of the rescued men, and signalled the news of the disaster to Lloyd's agency, at the Isle of Wight, arrived this afternoon.

THE GREAT NORTHERN R. R.

The Contract for Seventy-Seven Miles of the Road Let—Work to Begin in Five Days.

The Seattle Post Intelligence says:—Vice President W. P. Clough and Chief Engineer E. H. Beckler, of the Great Northern, returned yesterday morning from down to the Sound. They took up the various bids sent in to the number of twenty, for the construction of the Seattle & Montana railway from Seattle to a connection with the Fairhaven & Northern railroad, a distance of seventy-seven miles, as shown by the plans and profiles. The contract was awarded to Sherpard & Company, of St. Paul, represented by C. C. Henry, contractor. Under the contract work is to begin within five days from the date of awarding it. Colonel Clough said yesterday afternoon that work would be commenced all along the line as fast as forces of men could be obtained, and rushed to completion this year. Already the line has been piled a distance of about a mile along the harbor front at the north end of the city and a large force of men is working there steadily. Twenty engineering corps are now in the field, another corps will leave Helena to-day, and more will be put in the field as fast as they can get ready. The road is not all definitely located, although it is nearly enough so to admit of work going on, and definite location throughout will be made this week.

THE STEAMSHIP WAR.

Traffic Manager Rice Interviewed at Portland as to the Intentions of His Company.

PORTLAND, July 21.—George H. Rice, traffic manager of the Pacific Mail and the Occidental and Oriental steamship company, in a long interview to-day said that his company would not allow the Canadian Pacific company to do business in San Francisco at a profit. "The Canadian Pacific people can buy it," said he, "but they soon will find out who they are dealing with. The American steamships can just as well carry the Chinese and Japanese merchandise as the Canadian Pacific, and in a short time we propose to have a system of trans-Pacific transportation fully equipped and in service. Chinese freight can be sent across by the Northern and Union Pacific lines just as well as by the Canadian and Southern. With the combined service of the Pacific Mail and Oriental and Occidental steamship companies, a steamer leaves 'Frisco for China every 11 days, returning the same distance apart. Only the Pacific Mail steamers will run to Victoria, however, which will bring a China boat there about once every three weeks, each way. Mr. Rice stated, further, that business is picking up somewhat in San Francisco, after a very dull spring. The third steamer, which will touch at Victoria, is the City of Rio Janeiro, or City of Rio, as she is more commonly called.

UNION PACIFIC BRANCH TO SEATTLE.

PORTLAND, July 22.—Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins' representatives have received official notification from Chief Engineer Bogue, of the Union Pacific, that the contract for building the Union Pacific branch from Portland to Seattle has been awarded to them. The work has been sub-let to J. H. Smith, who will put on a force at Vancouver, Wash., to-morrow, and will set gangs at work all along the line as soon as he can procure the necessary teams and men.

The news of the letting of this contract has been expected for some time, but the matter was delayed by some unknown reason.

The bridge across the Columbia will be built by the company, Mr. Lederle, who built the steel bridge there, being supervising engineer.

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THE date of re-opening the Public Schools has been changed from August 4th, 1890, to August 11th, 1890.

S. D. POPE,
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Education Office, July 17th, 1890. jly18

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CAUTION.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was, undoubtedly, the inventor of Chlorodyne; that the story of the defendant Freeman was deliberately untrue, which, he regretted to say, had been sworn to.—See "The Times," July 13, 1864.

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(Signed,) JAMES HASTIE.
R. ERSKINE.

Victoria, June 25, 1890. jly4

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned beg to announce that they have entered into partnership for the purpose of carrying on business of Real Estate, Financial and General Agents, under the firm name of Monteith & Milligan, at No. 50 Government street.

W. MONTEITH.
T. S. MILLIGAN.

Victoria, July 1, 1890. jy3-1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Frederick James Dawley and Charles Chester Fox, carrying on business under the firm name of Dawley & Fox, as hotel and saloon keepers, at the Vancouver House, Yates street, Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. F. J. Dawley has assumed the liabilities and assets of the late firm and will continue the business for his sole account.

Dated 4th June, 1890.

CHARLES C. FOX.
F. J. DAWLEY

Witness—S. PERRY MILLS. je21-6

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO existing between Johnson Montague Leet and Henry Maurice Dumbleton, under the firm name of Leet, Dumbleton & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All commissions, fees and brokerages due the said firm will be paid to the said J. M. Leet, who agrees to pay the indebtedness of the said firm.

Victoria, B. C., June 30, 1890.

(Signed) J. MONTAGUE LEET,
H. M. DUMBLETON,
ANDREW GREEN.

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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership arrangements heretofore existing between Messrs. ROBOTHAM, PAGE & McMANUS, Real Estate Brokers, etc., of Trounce Avenue, has this day been dissolved, and the business will now be carried on under the firm name of ROBOTHAM, PAGE & Co., as heretofore.

Dated at Victoria, 7th July, 1890. jly10-1m

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Second Day of the Duluth Regatta—The Amateur Junior Fours to be Rowed Over.

The Great Professional Four-Oared Won by Gaudaur's Crew After a Grand Race.

CRICKET.

At a committee meeting of the Beresfords held Friday night, Mr. H. Field, the indefatigable secretary, who has done more, perhaps, than anyone else to organize the club and put it on the high road to a prosperous and pleasant career, was unanimously elected manager and permanent captain. There can be no doubt of the wisdom of the selection made. Mr. Terris was chosen vice-captain, and the following team was named to play at Nanaimo on Saturday: H. E. Field (captain), Terris, Clayton, Maltby, Owens, Stamford, Thomas, Short, Lucas, Anderson, Foster.

The Junior Beresfords and the Victoria College elevens played a match at Beacon Hill yesterday, which resulted in a win for the Beresfords by 26 runs. Play was continued all day, and the game, probably the last for these clubs, was one of the best of the season. The following was the score:—

Beresfords.	*1st.*	*2nd.*
D. McLeod	44	10
J. B. Simon	5	2
J. McLeod	2	0
H. Tiedemann	1	0
P. Johnston	2	2
P. Smith	1	3
P. Brenton	0	2
B. Powell	4	5
P. McLeod	3	0
C. McMicking	0	0
Wides	1	1
Byes	15	2
Leg byes	0	1
Total	78	28

Victoria College.	*1st.*	*2nd.*
F. Ward	29	3
Harvey	6	0
Langley	0	6
Pooley	0	1
H. Gillespie	2	2
C. Kurtz	0	7
Corbould	0	3
Dunsmuir	0	4
R. Rome	1	0
Foster	0	2
Wides	1	0
Leg byes	1	0
Byes	10	2
Total	50	30

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—Philadelphia 17, Pittsburg 6.

CLEVELAND, July 23.—Cleveland 0, Boston 2.

CINCINNATTI, July 23.—Brooklyn game postponed on account of wet grounds.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Chicago 13, New York 12.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

BUFFALO, July 23.—Buffalo 6, New York 7.

CLEVELAND, July 23.—Cleveland 14, Booklyn 6.

PITTSBURG, July 23.—Game prevented by rain.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Chicago 5, Boston 22.

ASSOCIATION.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Brooklpn 8, St. Louis 4.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—Athletic 4, Lousville 6.

SYRACUSE, July 23.—Syracuse 8, Columbus 13.

ROCHESTER, July 23.—Rochester 8, Toledo 3.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST LEAGUE STANDING.

The standing to date of the clubs in the Pacific Northwest League is as follows,

Team.	*Played.*	*Won.*	*Lost.*	*Per Ct.*
Spokane	46	27	19	.585
Seattle	46	26	20	.565
Tacoma	46	24	22	.520
Portland	45	15	29	.383

THE OAR.

THE DULUTH REGATTA.

DULUTH, Minn., July 22.—At to-day's Duluth regatta, the attendance was nearly double that of the day previous. The open amateur junior fours was rowed over again by order of the referee, with the Lurlines barred. It resulted in a narrow but splendid victory for the Minnesotas, with the Duluth club a close second. The St. Paul's were third, and the Winnipegs played out near the finish and stopped rowing. The time was 10:20, 10:30, and 10:40. The Winnipegs were distanced on account of a slight foul by the St. Paul crew. The race will be rowed to-morrow, when St. Paul will be barred.

In the senior amateur singles, Corbett of the Catlin club of Chicago, was an easy winner over Pearson of the Duluths. Time 12:30 and 12:35.

The senior doubles was won easily by the Minnesota's of St. Paul. Time 10:53½. The Lurlines second in 11:07, and the Winnipegs third in 11:26. The Catlins got away off their course by mistake, and lost the race. The Cedar Rapids crew was nowhere.

The great professional four-oared race came next with five entries. First crew: Albert Hamm, J. G. Gaudaur, John McKay, and J Teneyck. Second crew: Geo. Hosmer, H. Wise, John Teemer and Edward Hanlan. Third crew: The Eries of Buffalo—C. W. Roth, B. P. Roth, George Ware and Wm. Cummings. Fourth crew: The West Ends of Buffalo. Fifth crew: Wallace Ross' picked crew. The course was three miles with a wide turn, and was the most magnificent exhibition of four-oared work ever seen in any country. The start was even, the boats leaping forward with the following stroke: Hanlan 36, Ross 42, Eries 37, Gaudaur 42, West End 39. It soon became evident that the race was between the Gaudaur and Hanlan crews for first and second place, and the Eries and Ross for third money. Towards the first quarter the leaders spun, reaching there together in 4.36. Hanlan's crew was slightly ahead at the turn, in 8.55. The three-fourths stake in 13.14, was made by Gaudaur's four, and Hanlan was slightly in the rear. The finish was: Gaudaur's crew, 18.06; Hanlan's, 18.08; Eries, 18.31; Ross' about 18.39, the West Ends being distanced. If the water had been smoother after the turn all the world's records would have been beaten. Prominent oarsmen say the race was the most exciting ever rowed. The difference between the leaders at the finish was only about three-quarters of a length.

HERE AND THERE.

The Victoria Athletic club meet to-night to consider the advisability of sending a delegation to Westminster at the forthcoming tournament in the Royal City.

The Wharf street lawyers' baseball game has been fixed for Saturday next.

H.M.S. Warspite's cricketers suffered an overwhelming defeat at the hands of the remainder of the fleet at the canteen on Tuesday.

Kickers.

Everybody smokes the Kickers. *

All the papers at Daley's.

THE MUSKRAT'S INTUITION.

As a Weather Prophet He Can Give Points to General Greeley.

Judson Rockwell, of Wapping, has great confidence in the meteorological wisdom of the festive muskrat, and certainly has some reason for his faith, says a Connecticut correspondent of the New York Sun. He believes that a muskrat can foresee cold weather and floods three or four days in advance with far more accuracy than General Greeley can with all his expensive weather bureau.

The muskrat is an odd animal, who builds his house in the shallow water of a pond or morass late in the fall, and his personal comfort hinges on his ability to foretell what the weather is going to be at long range. He must know when he puts up his comical mud hut just how heavy the February and spring freshets will be, so that the top chamber of the house will be out of the wet when the freshets swirl about it. On sunny days in winter when the waters of the ponds are free of ice, the muskrat claws upon the subaqueous door of his dwelling and goes drifting about the sparkling lake, his sleek black nose and face just parting the waves and leaving a long triangular wake spreading afar as he sails. On such days he lays in a supply of trout and other fish, which he catches expertly, lurking behind a stump or rock. But he must know two or three days in advance of the approach of a cold wave that will fetter the pond, so that he can retire into his hut and solidly close up its submerged gate, banking it with turf.

Judson Rockwell has watched muskrats for many years, being a veteran trapper, and his knowledge of their traits enables him to predict the advent of a cold wave with a correctness that astonishes all his neighbors, who pin their faith to the predictions of old probabilities. Early one March while Connecticut was basking in April-like sunshine and people in all parts of the State were killing striped snakes and picking dandelion greens, Judson visited his muskrat traps and found three fine minks in them. But it was by no means glee on account of his profitable capture that irradiated his face as he went back to Wapping and hastened to the village store with his budget of news. He had made a discovery, and as soon as he recovered breath enough he recounted it. "The muskrats are closing up their holes," said he, "and you can bet all you're worth we shall have a cold wave in less than four days. Now remember that." Just three days later came the coldest weather of the winter, which flung a bridge of ice four or five inches thick across every lake.

The muskrat sign is new and the credit of it belongs to Judson Rockwell, of Wapping.

AN APPREHENSIVE WOMAN.

The Awful Time the Night Clerk Had with No. 17.

A nice-looking young matron came in on a late train the other night, and, failing to find some friends she had in the city, went to a hotel and ordered a room, says the Detroit Free Press. When the boy showed her to it she asked a good many questions and examined the locks on the doors and windows and had the boy look under the bed and in the wardrobe for any left-over traveler or burglar who might be lurking there. Then she dismissed the boy, who reported at the office and went away for the night.

A little after midnight a bell rang loudly over the head of the night clerk, who hurried up to room 17.

"Have you any precautions against fire?" asked a muffled voice on the other side of the closed door.

The clerk detailed the whole system of fire apparatus in the house, and added, as a clincher:

"There's a fire escape leading from your window, madame, to the sidewalk. It is as easy to get down as rolling off a log."

He returned to his desk and had just settled back to catch a nap when again the bell of No. 17 rang furiously. He hurried up to the room. The guest called through the door in an alarmed voice:

"If any one can go down from this room on a fire escape, what's to hinder any one from coming up? I may be robbed and murdered yet."

Then that perfidious clerk told her that he would watch it himself and see that no one went near it.

"But I don't know you," came in suspicious tones through the closed door.

That settled it. The clerk went back to his desk, muzzled the bell of No. 17 and sat down to wait for developments. None came, however, and at daylight he was off, nor did he return until he was sure the fearful occupant of room 17 had resumed her journey.

Wanderings of a Letter.

A letter with a history passed through Bath, Me., the other day. It was directed to Captain B. S. Rairden, Manila, Philippine Islands, and, as the handwriting showed, was written by Captain Rairden's sister, Mrs. Abbie Peterson, who, with her husband, was lost at sea, six years ago. Across the end of the letter was written a direction to return the letter to Bath in case Captain Rairden's vessel had sailed. The latter has thus been wandering over the world for six years, and though somewhat faded, the envelope has not been opened and is in excellent condition. Captain Rairden is now in business in Anjer, Java, and the letter has been sent on its way to that place.

Secreted Manuscripts.

It is reported of our English ancestors that they had a way of secreting valuable manuscripts, and concerning that vast collection of state papers of Thurloe, the secretary of Cromwell—a collection of seventy volumes at least in the original manuscript—it is recorded that it came to light in a very strange way, accidentally falling out of the false ceiling of some chambers in Lincoln's Inn. Mention is also made of other certain treasures in that line being found in the secret drawer of a chest that had passed through many hands before the secret came out.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND BUILDING SOCIETY.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Vancouver Island Building Society will be held in Harmony Hall, View Street, at 8 p.m., on Tuesday, 22nd July.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia—Wong Loy Chu, Plaintiff, vs. Won Yek and Hip Lung & Co., Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I, William Monteith, have been appointed by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in this action Receiver of the estate and effects of the firm of Hip Lung & Company, carrying on the business of merchants on Cormorant Street, Victoria, and in Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, and all persons are hereby warned not to pay over any moneys due to, or belonging to the said firm, or to deliver any of the goods or effects, the property of the said firm, to any person other than to me, the said William Monteith, who is alone authorized to receive the same.

WM. MONTEITH,
Receiver of the estate of Hip Lung & Co.
Dated Victoria, 12th July, 1890. jly13-tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE REAL Estate firm hitherto known as Grindlay & Barrett will (Mr. Grindlay having severed his connection with the firm,) be carried on and known under the name and title of Barrett & Carpenter.
L. S. M. BARRETT.
jly9-1w E. C. CARPENTER.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on and after the 1st day of July next, the "Consolidated Thistle By-Law" will be enforced, and that the owner, lessee, tenant, occupier, or agent for the owner or lessee of any land on which thistles are found not cut down will be prosecuted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, June 30th, 1890. jly1-tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have this day admitted Mr. A. J. W. BRIDGMAN into partnership, and the business hitherto carried on in my name will in future be under the firm name of "A. W. JONES & BRIDGMAN," at 36 Government street.

A. W. JONES.
31st May, 1890. jun1

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. ALAN S. DUMBLETON, Solicitor of Supreme Courts of England and British Columbia, has been admitted a Partner in the firm of Messrs. Walker & Pemberton, Barristers and Solicitors. The firm will on and after the 1st day of July next be carried on under the name of Messrs. Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton.

NOTICE is hereby given that during our temporary absence abroad, all business matters connected with our firm will be arranged by Wm. H. Danby, 57 Government street, Victoria, who is authorized to accept and pay moneys on our account.

ADAMS & BEAUMONT, Duncans, B.C.
May 27th, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain lands situate on Skeena River, Coast District, described as follows: Commencing at a stake about 150 yards or thereabouts northeast from Powell Point, thence in a northeasterly direction following the shore line to a stake marked "A," and containing 160 acres, more or less.

J. A. LAIDLAW.
May 26th, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain lands situate on De Horsey Island, Coast District, described as follows: commencing at a stake about 900 yards or thereabouts north-east from Parry Point; thence in a north-easterly direction following the shore line, and containing 160 acres more or less.

JNO. IRVING.
May 26th, 1890. my27

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH Columbia. In the matter of "The Quieting Titles Act," and in the matter of the title of Herbert Ernest Hall and George Arthur Benjamin Hall to sections 1 (one) and 2 (two), range 6 (six), Chemainus District, in the Province of British Columbia. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an application was made to the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, on the 11th day of June, instant, for a declaration of the title of the above mentioned Herbert Ernest Hall and George Arthur Benjamin Hall to the above mentioned lands, and it was thereupon declared by the said Judge that on payment by the said Herbert Ernest Hall and George Arthur Benjamin Hall to the legal representatives of the late Lucy Emily Hall, of the sum of $1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) and interest, bequeathed to her by the late Elizabeth Hall, the said Herbert Ernest Hall and George Arthur Benjamin Hall are entitled to an estate of inheritance in fee simple of and in the above mentioned lands as tenants in common, in equal shares, subject only to the reservations containtd in the 23rd section of the said Act, and to the taxes for the current year; and unless an objection is made within five weeks from the date of this advertisement, a declaration of title in accordance with the above Act will be issued by the said Judge.—HARVEY COOMBE, Deputy Registrar.
je15-5w

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The co-partnership heretofore existing by and between the undersigned doing business as Brewers under the firm name and style of "The Vancouver Brewery," on Herald street, Victoria, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. T. W. Carter having purchased the entire interest of W. D. Ferris, will hereafter conduct and carry on the said business. All debts due to the firm will be payable to the said T. W. Carter, who will assume all the liabilities of the firm. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of June, 1890. W. D. FERRIS, Jun.
je14-1mo T. W. CARTER.

KOM WO TAI.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

Pursuant to the Statute 41 Victoria, cap. 12, intituled "An Act to further amend the laws of property and to relieve Trustees," and Statute 50 Victoria, cap. 2, intituled "An Act respecting executors, trustees and assignees:"

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claim or demand upon the estate of Kom Wo Tai, general merchants, lately trading at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July, 1890, after which the assignees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the assignees shall then have had notice, and the said assignees will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1890.
MORITZ STROUSS,
For himself and Dong Tai, the assignees of the said Kom Wo Tai,
Victoria, B. C. jn18

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OBSERVE THE AMENITIES.

No one who has any regard for the decencies of civilized life can read the resolutions adopted by the so-called indignation meeting at Nanaimo without feelings of the strongest disapproval. There can be no excuse for such brutality. If the men who spoke in favor of those resolutions wished to kill any sympathy felt for the striking miners by respectable people they could not have taken a more effectual way of doing so than by giving expression to their sentiments in such a coarse and unfeeling manner. There is no reason why the miners should insult and vilify those with whom they cannot agree in a matter of business. This is not how business is done by people generally. Men who have a proper respect for themselves and who wish to gain the respect and sympathy of others treat those with whom they have dealings with moderation and civility. Nothing is gained by rudeness and incivility. We are quite sure that the cause of the miners was stronger in this community before those outrageous and absurdly inconsistent resolutions carried at the meeting of the miners of the New Vancouver Coal company were published than it is to-day.

There is no reason why the miners and their sympathisers should express themselves even roughly. In the first place there is nothing to be gained by going beyond the bounds of decency in the slightest degree. The mine-owners will not be the better inclined to come to a compromise with their work people after they have been grossly insulted, and the outside community will not be the any more more to sympathise with and to aid the strikers because their friends resort to abuse of the lowest and most aggravating kind when they cannot have their own way.

The dispute between the parties is a business dispute. The men, who were earning good wages, said to their employers in effect, we will not work unless you comply with such and such conditions, not as to wages, but as to hours of labor and the recognition of labor organizations. The employers replied, we do not approve of your conditions and will not agree to adopt them. Both parties were perfectly free—the miners to make the terms and the owners to accept or reject them. There was no compulsion on either side.

In all other trades offers are every day made and rejected and no harm is done. The parties after the negotiations are over are as good friends as ever. They cannot agree as to matter of business and that is all there is about it. There is no agitation and neither party dreams of airing his or their grievances in the newspapers!

In this particular instance the miners took the first step. If they had chosen every man of them might be at work to-day earning as good wages as any coal miners on the continent of America. They did not choose to go to work again after their terms were rejected. No one questions their right to cease working in the Wellington mines, and no one, we presume disputes the right of Dunsmuir & Sons to reject the miner's terms.

Some of the miners lived in cottages owned by the firm. They occupied those cottages only as long as they worked in the mine and had no right to remain in them a day after they struck work. But they were allowed to occupy them, many days after the strike began—quite time enough to look out for some other lodgings—and now when the houses are wanted for other workmen, some miners in Nanaimo are, or affect to be, very indignant.

Those who take the trouble to think must see that if there is any eviction the miners evicted themselves. The moment they ceased to work in the Dunsmuir mines that moment they ceased to have a right to live in the Dunsmuir cottages. They were not compelled to leave the mines. That they did of their own free will. It was really just as reasonable to require the firm to pay them wages after they struck work as to expect its members to permit them, after they had left their employ, to live in houses built expressly for men who worked in the mines.

We say nothing now as to the merits of the dispute between Dunsmuir & Sons and the miners. All that we contend is that both the Dunsmuirs and the Wellington miners are free to make what bargain they can with each other, and, if they cannot agree, neither deserves reproach. They are free, too, if they cannot come to a settlement, to part—the firm to work their mine in the way they see fit, and the men to get employment on terms that are agreeable to them.

We hear that there are miners in Wellington who are desirous to work on the old conditions, but who are afraid to exercise their undoubted right to work when they like and for whom they like. We trust that this is not true. This ought to be a free country, and no man should be permitted by threats and violence to prevent his neighbor from working for whom he pleases and on the conditions that suit him.

BISMARCK'S DISCONTENT.

Prince Bismarck does not enjoy retirement. He evidently resents his dismissal by the young Emperor, and he does not even attempt to hide his discontent. Many men of far less ability than Prince Bismarck would hide their chagrin. They would present to the public a smiling face and speak of their retirement from office in the softest and mildest terms they could command. But the old statesman, who has done so much for Germany, is too proud to attempt to conceal or soften down any of the unpleasant facts connected with his dismissal. He evidently believes that if there is any reproach or odium attaching to that event it does not fall upon him. He knows that he has done his duty and that he deserves well of his country and his sovereign, and it is owing to no fault of his that he has been slighted and unfairly treated. He evidently thinks it not worth his while to play the Stoic and affect an equaninity which he does not feel. He, a little while ago, unburdened his mind to a deputation from thirty thousand citizens of Berlin, who waited upon him with an address. He spoke to them frankly and unreserved, and it can easily be seen from his reply how he feels. The following are the concluding paragraphs of his speech to the deputation:

"I feel it to be my duty to express my opinion to the many who wish to hear it, both at home and abroad, and not to hold my peace. An old proverb has it that when God places any one in office He also gives understanding to the holder thereof; but people would now like to reverse the order of this saying, and declare that when God deprives any one of office He also deprives him of his intellect. Let me tell you, however, that I am exactly the same man I was three months ago, and lay claim to the same amount of intelligence as I then possessed. Nor will I yield to dictation, though I should have to stand alone. It is the duty of a man like me to be free with his opinion, even in the highest quarters, and these are just the very quarters where such a duty becomes imperative. A good minister ought not to regard the frowns of the Monarch whom he serves, but out with his opinion to him, frank and free. in the event of an adverse decision, he may then choose whether he will yield or go ('se soumettre ou se demettre').

"But, though no longer in office, I have still retained the right of every citizen to give free expression to his opinion. I cannot demean myself like a dumb dog; and I have done nothing beyond supporting the peace policy of my successor, which it was ever my aim to promote and keep in view. Everything I say and do is in the interest of the dynasty and of peace. I will not indulge in criticism of anything—not of the stipulations of the Anglo-German agreement. I am accused of having granted interviews to foreign journalists, but I canno admit the justice of the reproach, for formerly, when still in office, the Russian Press was not available for me to refute the manifold lies circulating in it. But now, when, in virtue of the repute which I still always enjoy, I get an opportunity of serving the policy of peace, which has ever been the task of my life, by means of a journal which has a circulation in Russia of hundreds of thousands (which journal is this?) people ought to be grateful to me instead of angry with me for using it.

"People may get angry with me, but I have always been accustomed to act in accordance with my convictions. I cannot simply blot out 40 years of my life. Were it otherwise, I should have quietly devoted myself to my oats and potatoes, but to expect of me at this time of day that I should all at once turn farmer and nothing more—is it possible? I must be taken as I am. Gentlemen, I shall be glad to hear that you agree with these views of mine, as well as that you mean to adhere to the sentiments expressed in your address, and which you share with a large majority of the loyal citizens of Berlin. The Social Democrats I do not count as Germans."

MUCH WANTED.

The Corporation is, we trust, alive to the fact that the property on both sides of the Arm is being rapidly disposed of to private citizens for residential purposes. Before very long every acre on both sides of that lovely estuary will be taken up, and there will not be a spot on its banks which the public will be able to call their own. It is very desirable that the city should take measures to secure a piece of ground there which will answer the double purpose of a park and a place from which regattas can be seen and the boats started. The citizens of the south and centre of the city have Beacon Hill Park for a recreation ground, but those of the northern end and the northeastern and northwestern suburbs have no place in which they can spend a leisure hour quietly and pleasantly.

The piece of ground south of the Gorge occupied by the crowd on regatta days, would make a pretty little park, and it would always be available for boat-racing purposes. A jetty could be built for a steamboat landing and it could be made a delightful resort for boating parties, which will soon have no place to land unless they trespass upon the private grounds of the residents. The land can be purchased now for a comparatively moderate sum. A few years hence it will be out of the Corporation's reach, and it will not be able to get a foot of land on the Arm for love or money. If the City Fathers took this matter into consideration, we think that they would come to the conclusion that it is most desirable that a piece of land should be secured for the use of the citizens near the Gorge.

THE CROPS.

The crop prospect in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories is most cheering. The wheat is out in head and looks well. Barley is ripening fast and is a good crop. Oats are thriving. Roots are growing splendidly in most places, and hay, which is now nearly all saved, is a fair average crop. Unless something untoward happens there will be an abundant crop in the whole of the Northwest. The farmers say that there has not been such a good appearance since 1887. If the frost only keeps away there will be this year plenty and to spare in that part of the Dominion. From the crop reports we conclude that the Manitoban farmers are not placing their full trust in wheat. They are growing a good deal of barley, which ripens early, and the area in oats is becoming larger. They are also paying more attention to their dairies. In short, a system of mixed farming is being established, which is far better for the country than placing too much reliance on a single crop. A good harvest this year wlil place Manitoba on its legs again.

From Ontario the reports are good. The crop looks well and in a week or two the cereals will be past danger. There is this year in Ontario a fair crop of fruit.

In the Maritime provinces the spring was backward and ungenial, but the weather since has been favorable to vegetation. The harvest in those provinces will be late but it promises to be abundant. The hay and roots look well. The harvest of the sea, too, is tolerably good. The mackerel are plentiful and of good quality. A good mackerel season is a great benefit to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. We have heard, too, that the lobster catch is better this year than it has been for some years past. The fishermen are beginning to feel the beneficial effects of the regulation with respect to the close season which they grumbled at so loudly and so bitterly when they were first put in force.

The crop report from the United States is cheerful. Wheat on the whole is quite as good as was expected. In Great Britain the weather has not been favorable to vegetation, and the prospect is that the crop will not be up to the average. On the continent of Europe there will be on the whole a fair harvest. In Australia wheat has suffered from rust and the crop of 1889-90 has been to a large extent a failure.

PECKSNIFF AGAIN.

As we expected, the News-Advertiser does not attempt to prove that it did not say what was grossly untrue of the COLONIST relative to the matter of the boycott proclamation. It affects to be shocked at the strong terms we used in exposing its meanness and its untruthfulness; and it sanctimoniously protests against what it calls our "personal abuse." If anything could increase our contempt for the Pecksniffian sheet it would be this hypocritical deprecation of strictures which it brought on itself by its own wanton mendacity. The conceit of the News-Advertiser is as amusing as its hypocrisy is disgusting. It says: "We are pleased to see THE COLONIST recognizes it has to deal with us as the leader of this new movement." We recognize in our contemporary an impudent liar and a sneaking false-accuser. We trust that there is no new movement on foot of which lying and false accusing are the chief characteristics. If there is, those who take part in it could not choose a more appropriate leader than the editor of the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

We know nothing whatever of "The new movement" of which the News-Advertiser proclaims itself the leader, and we do not believe that it has any existence except in its editor's imagination.

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Five Cases
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Ladies' Silk, Balbriggan, and Lisle Thread Undervests;
Also Lisle Thread Hose.

These goods have been bought by our MR. WESCOTT, who is in the eastern markets selecting goods for our trade. We shall be able to give bargains never before heard of in Victoria.

63 doz. Ladies' Ribbed Balbriggan Undervests	25c. each.
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20 doz. Ladies' Black Lisle Thread Hose, 45c. per pair, worth 75c.	
10 doz. Ladies' Straw Hats, good value for 50c., 75c. and $1.00, will be sold for	25c. each.
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Remnants of Ribbon cheap.
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MANCHESTER HOUSE,
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Have Room for 2,000 Tons of Freight in Bonded Fire-Proof Warehouses.
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J. HUTCHESON & CO.
GREAT REDUCTION SALE

Our Reduction Sale Still in Progress.
IN OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT
There still remain a few pieces of a very pretty mottled material,
Regular price 30c., Reduced to 15c. per yard.
Also a few lengths of all-wool, 24-in. in check and stripes,
Regular price 35c., Reduced to 20c. per yard.
The cheapest line on record is our 44-in. Brilliantines in stripes and plain,
Regular price 75c., Sale Price 50c. per yard.
" " 65c., " " 45c. "
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Regular price 75c., Reduced to 55c. per yard.

MANTLES, JACKETS, DOLMANS—We invite special attention to the Reductions in this Department. We have on hand the best selected stock in the city, and have marked them as follows:

SUMMER MANTLES.
Reg. price $10, Reduced to $5.90
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IN BLACK SILK DOLMANS,
Usual price $12, Sale Price $7.50
" $14.50, " 9.00

IN DUST CLOAKS—Black and Colored.
Reg. price $4.50, Reduced to $2 90
" 6.00, " 3.50

Jerseys, Short Jackets, Dressing Gowns and Wraps of all descriptions GREATLY MARKED DOWN.

BOYS' AND MISSES' HOSIERY—Since the commencement of our sale a few sizes have been sold out. We have still a fair assortment of sizes in plain and ribbed,
REGULAR PRICE 40c. PER PAIR, REDUCED TO 25c.
BALBRIGGAN VESTS,
Long sleeves $1, Reduced to 75c.; Short sleeves 75c., Reduced to 40c.
Our remnant counters are loaded with bargains in
REMNANTS OF DRESS GOODS,
REMNANTS OF PRINTS AND SATEENS,
REMNANTS OF RIBBONS,
REMNANTS IM ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Our PARASOLS are nearly cleared out; what remains will be sold much under cost.

Call early and share in the Bargains at
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IN OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT,
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CITY LOTS
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CITY OF VANCOUVER, B. C.
The Western Terminus of the
CANADIAN PACIFIC R'Y.

Under instructions, the undersigned will sell by Auction, on
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AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.
A LARGE NUMBER OF
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—AND—
FINE BUSINESS LOTS
In that new and beautifully situated portion of the City of Vancouver, known as
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And being part of Lot 526.

The Situation is unsurpassed, being on a gentle slope rising from the waters of
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And in the immediate vicinity of
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The property is within easy distance of the
Handsome New Opera House,
Now in course of erection,
NEW POST OFFICE, CUSTOM HOUSE,
and other Public Buildings.

An agreement has been entered into by which
THE ELECTRIC STREET RAIL'Y
Will be extended through this property and give regular service as in other parts of the City by September, 1891.

As the Corporation is now negotiating with the Water Works Co. for the purchase of their whole system of
WATER SUPPLY
It will doubtless be immediately extended to this part of the City.

The rapid growth of this wonderful young city,
The Western Terminus of the C.P.R.
With its unrivalled Harbor, Extensive Lumber Trade, Door and Sash Factories, Sugar Refinery, and numerous other industries, together with its Handsome Granite Business Blocks and Public Buildings, has only to be seen to satisfy the most casual observer that it is destined soon to become a city second to none on the Pacific Coast.

In addition to the Regular Line of Steamers now running to China and Japan, it is intended shortly to have at least monthly communication between Australia and Vancouver.

The lots will be sold without building conditions, but where improved buildings are erected within one year a rebate of from ten to twenty per cent. will be allowed.

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One-third Cash, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months, with interest at 6 per cent. on deferred payments.

A. M. BEATTIE,
AUCTIONEER.
VANCOUVER, July 11, 1890. jly15

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Bathing

Drawers and suits in great variety at the Golden Rule Clothing Store, 40 Yates street.

Tournament.

Genuine English Tennis shoes, best make, Ladies and Gents, at
Mansell's.

Court Gossip.

The case of Leet vs. Johnson, action to recover certain commissions for land sales will be heard in the Supreme court, by Mr. Justice Walkem, at 10 a. m. to-day.

A Warning to Others.

The practice of sending dogs into the park lakes has become very prevalent of late, thoughtless persons throwing sticks ands stones for their dogs to fetch. A young man was fined five dollars for this offence yesterday by the police magistrate.

The N. P. R.

A Victorian who recently made the trip over the line to St. Paul's writes: "The Northern Pacific railway, I think, is the finest equipped line of them all; the cars are nice and clean, particularly the 'Portlands.' The meals, too, are first-class—I had three meals a day on the train, and ate like a horse."

Going South.

F. Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, W. Bentley and wife, Mrs. and Miss Whitelaw, Mrs. A Bentley, Dr. and Miss Emmons, Rev. D. H. Reid, Wm. Reynolds, Mrs. Goodkind, Mrs. Morgan and daughter, Dr. Westpal, W. S. Moore and W. Jesse comprised the passenger list of the City of Puebla bound south yesterday.

Vancouver Island Building Society.

The half-yearly meeting of the above society was held in Harmony hall, View street, at 8 p. m. on Tuesday. Half-yearly reports were read and tabled, and the 44th drawing for an appropriation was then proceeded with, resulting in shares 233 A and B, belonging to Mrs. S. A. Smith and H. Smith respectively, being declared entitled to $1,000 each.

His Wants Were Few.

Some person whose wants were evidently few, broke into a shanty in Victoria West early yesterday morning. There was quite a quantity of clothes, food and other goods, but the intruder wanted none of these. He wanted a five pound cracker box and he got it by emptying out the crackers on the floor and taking the box with him. Nothing else was disturbed.

Increased Accommodation.

By reference to another column it will be seen that the Canadian Pacific Navigation company have placed two steamers on the Northern route. The Maude leaves to-morrow (Friday) evening at four o'clock, to be followed by the Princess Louise on Monday at the same hour. This will enable shippers to fill their orders with despatch, and it will also accommodate all interested in passenger or freight transportation on the Northern route.

Fuller's Escape.

Fuller, who escaped from McNeill's Island, has not yet been captured, and he is believed to be hiding somewhere in the woods. He got away from the island upon a log, and had been planning his escape for some time. Two persons have seen a man answering Fuller' description with a chain attached to his leg. Officers have returned from a searching expedition for him without success. The timber is very thick and it will be difficult to find him.

Hoggan v. E. & N. Railway.

In the Supreme Court yesterday David Hoggan brought an action against the E. & N. Railroad to recover 160 acres of land which he claims as a preemption, the lands being part of that part known as the Newcastle townsite. The company contend that he is not entitled to these lands as they are not agricultural lands in the meaning of Section F of the Settlement Act. Complainant's case was closed yesterday, and the court adjourned till ten o'clock this morning, when the defendants side will be heard. Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., and S. P. Mills for complainant, and Hon. Theodore Davie and Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for the defendant.

Board of Trade.

At a special meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade, held yesterday morning, with the president, Mr. Robert Ward, in the chair, Mr. F. Elworthy was selected from seventeen applicants for the position of secretary of the board. The annual report, confirmed at the recent general meeting, was ordered to be printed, and letters were read from the presidents of the Chambers of Commerce of San Francisco and Portland, acknowledging the receipt of communications from the Victoria board relative to mischievous and untruthful press dispatches anent the Behring's Sea difficulty, and concurring with the sentiments expressed by the board in this matter.

Important to Clothiers.

The only case in the police court yesterday, before Mr. Eli Harrison, jr., was that of the man Bridgewater, an artificer on board H.M.S. Warspite, charged with desertion. Bridgewater, it seems, visited a clothier's store here and purchased a suit of private clothes. It is a very serious offence for any clothes dealer to make such a sale, and the one in question was brought before the court to answer to the charge. It is punishable by a fine ranging, under different sections, from $60 to over $100. The latter amount was deemed sufficient in the present instance, but notice was given of an appeal. The man was handed over to the naval authorities. Chief Sheppard commented strongly on the necessity of putting a stop to this too frequent practice.

Poor Kodakers!

The long arms of the law have been stretched forth and have covered the Kodak cameras. Kodakers cannot now catch pictures of unsuspecting lovers; they cannot photograph their best girl or their youngest baby; they cant do anything. The merry click is heard no more and the Kodak lies forgotten and alone at home along with its owner's oldest pair of pants. This sad state of affairs has been brought about by an action for infringement of the patent act, the "secret" film on reels having been discovered and patented by some bright genius who did not invent the Kodak. While the settlement is pending matters Kodakies are at a standstill. Victorians who have bought cameras and who used to go round joyfully photographing human and all other nature are now despondent; they now take, silently, their family or best girl as the case may be, out for a stroll just like any other human being. When they meet with some fortunate fellow who was lucky enough to get in a full cargo of film before the legal action was laid, they sigh but console themselves with the thought that it will not be long before he, too, will get to the end of his tether or rather film, and his Kodad will soon hyberate in dust on the shelf. Photographers are sad, and affectionately cling to those pictures which were last given them to develop.

Drill To-night.

There will be a drill for the B. C. B. [illegible] to-night in field day order.

Cheap.

A large bird's eye view of Victoria ready for mailing only 50c. at THE COLONIST office.

Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master A. McKeown, attended by many of the officers of the Grand Lodge, left by the steamer this morning for Vancouver, where he will lay the foundation stone of the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow afternoon.

A Correction.

The statement made in the Times last night in the item about "Docking the Elder," that "The regular gang of ship carpenters which had been ordered did not come down," is incorrect. No ship carpenters were ordered.

Hot Weather.

A first-class refrigerator for family use is a better investment than real estate at present. With one of these in the house there is no necessity for eating fly blown meats or soft butter. or using sour milk.

tf McLENNAN & McFEELY.

Board of School Trustees.

The meeting of the Board of School Trustees has been postponed till Monday evening next, as a number of the applicants for positions as teachers are new comers, and it is expected that the result of the recent teachers' examinations will be known by that time.

Home, Sweet Home.

These are said to be almost the best words in the English language, but what is a home without tasty furniture and nice carpets, etc. Now, we wish to give you a pointer. You can get just such necessities of home comfort to better advantage at James Hastie & Co.'s, No. 62 Government street, than any other house in the city.

Mammoth Gooseberries.

Mr. A. G. McCandless has growing in his garden some of the largest and finest gooseberries to be seen in Victoria. The fruit is without a blemish, is well flavored, and entirely free from the mildew which affects most gooseberries on the island, proving that, with proper cultivation, the fruit can be brought to the highest degree of perfection in Victoria.

Alaska's Volcanoes.

Two recent arrivals from Alaska, who went there on a prospecting tour, say that the famous Bogoslov volcano is not the only one that is rampant in Alaska. Near Cook's inlet are located the two volcanoes of Hilma and Fugnac. One of the arrivals stated that they have both been very active. On one occasion a heavy discharge of ashes was followed by several earthquakes which terrorized the neighboring inhabitants.

Business Change.

The well-known tailoring firm of Campbell & Simpkins, Government street, has been dissolved, Mr. Wm. Simpkins retiring from business life, and Mr. D. Campbell, the senior partner, assuming sole proprietorship. Under his exclusive direction Mr. Campbell expects to further increase the business, which has already reached considerable proportions and gives employment to a large number of skilled hands.

Eugen D'Albert to William Knabe & Co.

(Translation from the German.)

During my sojourn here I had frequent opportunities to make myself acquainted with the Knabe pianos, and from fullest conviction I declare them to be the best instruments of America. Should I return here for artistic purposes—which may be the case very soon—I shall most certainly use the pianos of this celebrated make. I give this testimonial with pleasure, voluntarily, and entirely unsolicited by the house of Knabe.

EUGEN D'ALBERT.

New York, May 16, 1890.

Ten Cents Per Yard.

Printed lawns, warranted fast colors, at Russell McDonald & Co.'s.

Ladies Taffeta Gloves

in all shades, 25c. per pair, at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s.

Boys' Gingham or Linen Suits

made to order, $1.25, at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s

35c.—Ladies White Sailor Hats—35c.

at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s.

For the best fitting and best wearing boots and shoes at the lowest possible cost try Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas St.

A Rushing Business.

"Now, Mr. Erskine, you will have to move these goods off the sidewalk, or I'll have to summon you."

"How's that?" enquired the genial school trustee.

"Well, you can't make a showroom of the sidewalk, that's all."

"But, my dear sir," remarked the furniture dealer, "that's merely a shipment of goods to a young married couple. It has only been on the pavement ten minutes, and when it's gone another will replace it. We are compelled to ship goods from the front. If business keeps up we will have to tunnel out a back entrance or we will block the sidewalk all day."

"Well," replied the representative of the law, "we'll keep an eye on you anyhow. You're not an alderman, only a school trustee, and can't have the whole street when you want it."

Judgment with Costs.

Before Justices McCreight and Drake, yesterday, was heard the case of Thornton Fell vs. C. T. Dupont, on appeal from the county court. The original action was for $430.30, brought by Mr. Fell, as assignee, as moneys due to one John McDougall by Dupont, under contract for clearing Dupont's land on Vancouver townsite. The work was to have been finished within a year from commencement, but owing to various causes it was not completed for two and a half years. When the work was nearly completed Dupont notified the contractor to stop work, saying that he would not pay for any more done after giving that notice. The contractor continued the work, and on completion demanded payment, which was refused, hence the suit. It was tried on the 3rd March of this year. The Chief Justice gave judgment for $250, deducting $180 for the work done after receipt of defendant's notice. An appeal was made and judgment given for the appellant with costs. Mr. Bodwell appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Walker for the defendant.

WANTED,

2,000 lots of ladies' and gents' new and cast-off clothing, by July 25th, N. POINTER, No. 85 Johnson street, cor. of Broad.

A VERY BUSY EVENING

Passed by the City Fathers in Session Last Evening—Many Matters Disposed Of.

Amendment to the Liquor By-Law—Miners Ask Assistance and the Council Gives It.

There were present at last evening's session of the city council, His Worship the Mayor presiding, Aldermen McKillican, Goodacre, Harrison, Vigelius, Kelley, Wilson, Robertson and Holland. After routine

COMMUNICATIONS

were received from J. G. Brown—reminding the council that his application for water service had not been granted.—Referred to committee.

From William O'Rielly—asking for drainage to a new house which he is building.—Referred to street committee.

From E. Crow Baker—re boys flying kites within the city limits. They are he said becoming a nuisance in interfering with the telephone wires.—Referred to the police committee.

From the Mayor of Nanaimo, and Mr. Tullyboyce—asking for assistance in the way of tents or canvas for the miners about to be evicted at Wellington.—Received and referred to finance committee with power to act.

Ald. Vigelius asked if those people were really in distress. If they were we should assist them, but if not we should not encourage this matter.

The mayor referred to the fact that Vancouver city had extended help. The motion was carried, the amount given to be limited to $100.

From E. Crow Baker—calling attention to unprotected state of overhead wires of the electric tramway company, by which one of the telephone magnets had once been destroyed. Heavily charged electric wires are now used during the day time, and an accident is at any time probable in the absence of guard wires.

The mayor said the company had promised some time ago to stretch these wires.

Ald. McKilliken said it was as necessary for the electric light company to protect their wires as it was for the street car company.

Ald. Wilson referred to the accident which occurred at the fire station last Thursday from fouling wires. He moved that the secretary communicate with the street car company to stretch these guard wires at once.

The motion was carried.

From John T. Allan—applying once more for water service to his residence. Referred to water committee.

From J. M. Hollands—asking for box drain in front of his cottage on the Work Estate.

Ald. McKillican thought that these requests are out of the question. View street has open drains and there are no complaints.

Ald. Harrison moved that the clerk write to these applicants, saying that in as much as the city is considering a system of sewage, it is not the intention to put down any more of these drains. As far as any box drain was considered he would vote against them. If the citizens would not vote for a sewage system they would have to do without it.

From F. S. Barnard, M. P.,—complaining of inadequate supply of water to his house. Referred to water committee.

From the Board of Trade with reference to a letter from Mr. John Ormiston respecting the establishment of a woolen manufactory here. The letter was not enclosed and the question was deferred.

From F. Laken, asking why Mr. Matthews has been allowed to work his horse and cart for the corporation and expressing a strong opinion of Mr. Matthews' character. The writer considered that this was marked partiality.

Ald. Harrison rose to explain this and showed that Mr. Matthews had merely lent his horse while Mr. Patton's horse was sick. He got no remuneration for the work. And as to the question of Mr. Matthews' boy working, that also was done out of a neighborly feeling and was also without profit to Mr. Matthews.

Ald. Wilson subsequently supported this view and spoke strongly against receiving any such communications from Mr. Laken in future.

From the arbitrators—re dispute between John Jones and John A. McNeil and the city, awarding $200 and $40 costs to the plaintiffs. Referred to finance committee for payment.

From John Haggerty—asking permission to close traffic on Wharf street during the time that blasting is going on.

Ald. Harrison thought the city would be laying itself open to an action at law by closing that street.

It was moved and seconded that the subject be referred to the street committee, with instructions to carry out the law.

From R. S. Rendell—complaining of "geese" nuisance. Referred to pound keeper.

From J. W. Tolmie—protesting against overcharge for water on the Tolmie estate. Referred to water committee for report.

From H. F. Heisterman & company—stating that J. G. Mann has consented to arbitrate on the Spring estate. Referred to J. D. Robertson.

From F. C. Gamble—conveying instructions from Department of Public Works that the city do not build a stable at Rock bay. Referred to Street committee and city barristers.

From A. De Cosmos—protesting against the proposal to cut a drain across his property. Referred to Street committee.

From Eberts & Taylor—calling attention to Ald. Harrison's remarks at the last meeting of the council, regarding the framing of a by-law on the appointment of a sewage committee, and stating that there had been laid down no conditions on which to frame such a by-law.

After some discussion on the question, the communication was received and filed.

From Eberts & Taylor—enclosing various by-laws. Received and filed.

TENDERS FOR SIDEWALKS

From—Thomas Elliott:

16 feet wide,	59c per running foot.
12 " "	42 " " "
10 " "	36 " " "
8 " "	33 " " "
6 " "	25 " " "
5 " "	22 " " "
4 " "	20 " " "
3 " "	14 " " "
2 " "	11 " " "

From R. Cessford—offering to renew the sidewalks in accordance with the plans and specifications for 5c per foot.

Ald. Smith moved that Thos. Elliott be awarded the contract. Carried.

BY-LAWS.

A number of amendments to several by-laws passed their second reading.

A by-law appointing three commissioners of sewage was submitted and referred to the Sewage committee for consideration.

The bye law authorizing the sale of the Deluge engine house was read a second time, and laid over for one week until the sewage by law and the James Bay flats sale by law are ready to be placed before the ratepayers, and thus do a number of things at once.

The by-law regarding sale of liquor to minors was amended, to read "from eighteen to twenty years." It was moved that the by law be amended to prohibit minors from even entering a saloon. The motion was carried, and the law will be submitted in its amended state at the next meeting of council.

REPORTS.

From the Street committee—embodying the following recommendations: That the portion of Frederick street west of Cook be graded.

That a four-foot sidewalk be laid on Wilcox street.

That a plan be prepared and tenders called for the construction of a brick culvert on First street, and also that an eight-foot sidewalk be laid on the same street.

That Mr. B. W. Pearse be requested to act as commissioner with Mr. Hargreaves in the matter of establishing grades.

That a six-foot sidewalk be laid on Moss street from Fort for about 310 feet southward.

Report received and adopted.

Moved by Ald. Harrison, and seconded that the action of the sewerage committee be ratified by this council in passing the undermentioned and written resolution at a meeting of the said committee held Tuesday afternoon, the 22nd inst., at 2 p.m., in the Mayor's room, and instructing the clerk to forward a copy of the said resolution to Mr. Hering, Viz:

Resolved, that Mr. Rudolph Hering be requested to examine certain plans for a system of sewerage for this city, marked K. M. H., No. 2, No. 3.

Further, to state to the Mayor and city council which of these plans is the best one for the conditions prevailing in this city; and if, in his opinion, none of the plans are without objectionable features, to report this fact and also such improvements which will render the best one satisfactory for the future interests of the city, giving if possible an approximate estimate of the cost of the plan selected.

J. B. HARRISON,
J. HOLLAND,
S. L. KELLY,
W. D. McKILLICAN.

This motion was adopted after which the council adjourned.

B. C. BOARD OF TRADE.

Mr. F. Elworthy Elected Secretary—Five Thousand Copies of the Annual Report to be Published.

The Council of the Board of Trade met yesterday afternoon, the principal business being to elect a secretary. Altogether seventeen applications were filed, all were ballotted for, and Mr. F. Elworthy was proclaimed elected. He will assume his duties at once. The publication of the annual reports was discussed, and an offer from Messrs. Bourchier, Croft & Mallette to publish them was accepted, the publishers reserving the last page for their own use. The number is to be 5,000, of which the board will have 500, the publishers distributing the balance throughout the various commercial centres in the country.

A Wife Beater Deservedly Punished.

A resident of Nanaimo has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor, and without the option of a fine, for beating his wife. The magistrate, Mr. Planta, in imposing sentence, gave the accused a severe lecture, and ordered that upon the expiration of his term in prison he be bound over to keep the peace for twelve months in the sum of $1,000.

Dispersed and Wandered.

An open window is not a very remarkable thing, nor is it likely to attract general attention. One, in a neat little cottage at the corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets, caused consternation to the landlady of the aforesaid cottage when she first noticed it on entering the apartment generally occupied by one of her roomers yesterday morning. It told how the roomer, a well-known young man about town, had taken his departure and his trunk, without first liquidating his board bill. The missing man is supposed to have left the city, and many, like the landlady, grieve over account books, which cannot be made to balance except into profit and loss.

A Peculiar Case.

A few days ago a man named Rafferty appealed to the Mayor for assistance, alleging that he was an old miner in distress. The mayor took pity on him and sent him to the Railroad hotel, arranging matters there so that Rafferty's personal expenses would be nil. The man attracted attention by his peculiar conduct, and yesterday the sergeant took him to the police station in the belief that he was of unsound mind. He was put through the formality of being searched and it was discovered that he was a small Crœsus in his way. There was found on him $285.60 along with two bank receipts, one for $400 and the other for $150, besides which he was in possession of a good watch and several smaller valuables. The mayor was entertaining at his own expense and with charitable motives, a comparatively wealthy man. It seems, however, that this man is of unsound mind, and his insanity takes the form of pleading poverty. His case will be investigated.

The Hudson's Bay Report.

It is not possible to read the Hudson's Bay report without being impressed with the evident desire of the Board to do what is in their power to meet the expectations of their constituents. In announcing the dividend of 5 per cent. it was explained that the proceeds of land sales had been included in profit and loss, and now we have in the report the assurance that the directors will offer no opposition to the adoption of the principle of duplicating shares, "recently sanctioned by a committee of the House of Commons," should the shareholders desire it. All through the report and the accounts there is evidence of a desire to give fuller information than hitherto. So far 3,566,348 acres of land have fallen into the possession of the company under the contract with the Dominion government, and to date 226,296 acres have been sold, $495,603 being still owing in respect of such sales. The loss to the company by the decline in the selling price of furs has been very great. The fall ranged from 5 to 50 per cent., and averaged 25 per cent. The result is that the 1888 outfit yielded but £40,000 as compared with £85,000 from the 1887 outfit.—Canadian Gazette, July 3, 1890.

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TENDERS.

TO BUILDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS are asked by 5 p. m. of Friday, July 25th, for the erection of three cottages and a two-story building on Simcoe Street. Plans to be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
jly20-td Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon, Thursday. 24th inst., for the erection of a Frame Residence, facing Pandora Avenue, for J. C. King, Esq.,

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Trounce Avenue. jly18 Architect.

To CONTRACTORS, &c.

Canada Western Hotel Co.
[LIMITED LIABILITY.]

THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF the new Hotel are open for inspection and estimate. The Company do not bind themselves to call for tenders, nor to accept any tender if call for same be made.

Apply for further information to the clerk at DRIARD HOTEL office, View street. jly11-1m

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Victoria Building Society

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE Society will be held at Harmony Hall, View Street, on Friday evening, the 25th July, at 8 o'clock, to receive the Secretary's Semi Annual Report and Balance Sheet.

By Order,
jly22-td A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

NOTICE.

THE CALEDONIAN SOCIETY HAVING their annual picnic on Friday next, (the regular meeting night of this society) our meeting is postponed until the first Friday in August. By order.

JNO. J. AUSTIN,
jy1-tf Secretary.

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Highest Cash Prices Paid for Furs and Deer Skins

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FOR SALE—Kirkman Piano, nearly new, price $275; also buggy, $80. For particulars apply D. Ross & Co., Government Street.
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FOR SALE—A small Grocery business Apply at 191 Douglas Street. jly18-3t

A NICE HOUSE TO LET and the Furniture to be sold. The house contains eight rooms, including bath-room. Furniture nearly new and in fine condition. Apply 111 Fisgard Street. jly13-1m

TO RENT.—Two furnished rooms; also private board and lodging, at N. Lowrey's, 13 Humboldt street, three minutes' walk from post office. jly9 1w

FOR SALE.—A two story house of eleven rooms, with woodshed and out-buildings, a garden in a high state of cultivation and several good bearing fruit trees, convenient to the centre of the city and in every way desirable property. For particulars apply to J. C. FLETT, 8 Pioneer Street. je29-tw

ROOM TO RENT—A handsomely furnished room in one of the pleasantest and most convenient parts of the city. Apply "L," this office. je26-

TO LET—Large and newly furnished rooms, suites or single. Two large front rooms for professionals; five minutes' walk from post office; private family. Inquire on premises, 173 Yates street. jun3-1mo

A FIRST-CLASS BOARDING HOUSE, doing a large business. For particulars, apply to G. F. WAKE & CO.,
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House and Lots on Kane st.

A comfortable two-story House with 11 rooms, bath, cellar and outhouses complete, with two full sized lots extending from Kane to Rae street. For further particulars apply to JACOB SEHL, Government st. n24

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THE BUSINESS KNOWN AS THE Ontario grocery in Vancouver; stock about 10,000 dollars; present business $80,000 a year. Failing health reason for selling. For full particulars apply to W. TEMPLETON,
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jy1—1m Box 226.

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☞ The house has recently been thoroughly renovated, re-plastered, kalsomined and painted throughout and may be viewed on application to ROBERT WARD & CO.,
17th July, 1890. jly19-6t 76 Wharf Street.

FOR SALE.

A FARM OF [illegible] ACRES AT SPALLUMCHEEN, known as "Furstenan's," with buildings, outhouses, etc. This property presents an opportunity for speculators or as a valuable farming investment, being situated on the line of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway now under construction, and will be sold either as a whole or in subdivisions of not less than 100 acres each. Tenders for the whole or subdivisions as stated will be received by the undersigned, or Mr. Henry Seydell, Spallumcheen, either of whom will give full particulars of the property and terms of sale.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Real Estate Agent,
my7 57 Government street, Victoria.

Victoria, Vancouver Island, B. C.

FOR SALE.

One House and Lot, 60 by 120 feet, situated on Pioneer street, two lots, from corner Quadra street, on south side, $3,000.

Two Houses and two Lots, with Orchards, on Pandora st., each 60 by 120 feet, Barn and Stables, on south side next corner Cook, $5,000.

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One Lot, 60 by 120 feet, corner Johnson and Cook streets.

W. C. WHITE.

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LOTS—JAMES BAY, FERNWOOD, Alfred, Henry and Collinson Streets.

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Office, cor. Yates and Broad streets,
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NEWS FROM THE ORIENT.

In Hong Kong they have been for some time discussing the question of drainage and water supply, and the Telegraph of that city now remarks: "We have been troubled lately with much science (and very little else), both as regards the sanitation of the colony and our water supply."

Advices from Foochow announces that on the Cangou market prices showed but little change. The natives do not intend to bring all their teas down unless the demand is good, as they hope, in case no remunerative offers were made, to save the heavy "likin," and other taxes, which they have to pay as soon as teas are moved.

Owing to a serious political crisis in Corea, caused partly by the pressure of China's representative upon the king, and also by American and Russian intrigues, a body of American marines landed at Themulpo from the United States corvette Swatkha and marched upon the capital, Seonka. Japanese marines were also landed from a Japanese man-of-war and marched on the capital at the same time. The troops were quartered at the United States legation. The United States have been intriguing to get a lease of Port Hamilton as a coaling station, and Japan and Russia would appear to have been privy to the job. Then it leaked out about the American-Japanese loan to Korea of $1,500,000. Yuen and the Chinese Resident kicked up a row. The result is that rumors are afloat of the intention of the British fleet to re-occupy Port Hamilton, and of Chinese vengeance, which has greatly excited the people.

H.M.S. Rambler had received definite instructions to search for and locate the unchartered rock on which the ss. Quetta had struck.

According to the Pekin Gazette very great progress has been made with mining in the Yunnan district of China. Many mines though not flourishing are improving. During the last two years copper and lead mines have been opened at Lutien, Youngshan, P'ingyi, Hsuanwen, Ningchow, Hohsi, and Shihp'ing, besides those previously existing. The total working expenses during this period have amounted to over Tls. 600,000, subscribed by shareholders at Chungking, Hankow, Shanghai and elsewhere.

Rich merchants of Tien Tsin want their railway extended northward, and have offered to subscribe a portion of the capital.

The legislative council of Hong Kong is considering a measure for the better protection of women and children.

The tailors' guild of Shanghai have taken steps to counteract Christianizing efforts among the members of their order, by most convincing arguments "ad hominem."

A native company with a capital of $5,000,000, is said to have been formed in Hongkong, the chief supporters being the compradores of the Hongkong & Shanghangi Bank and of the Chartered Mercantile Bank. The object is to construct a railway from Kawlor to Canton.

Urgent efforts are being made to disceminate in Japan the principles of the socialistic element who style themselves the advocates of the revival of the heroic age.

A naval school is shortly to be opened at Nang King.

Mr. E. L. Gordon, the pioneer concessionary of the Western Borneo Goldfields, has been recently to Batavia after starting a mining company in London with a capital of £300,000.

The Straits Independent is alarmed at the declining prosperity of Penang, as shown by a diminished volume of trade.

The Viceroy Chang Chih-tung of the Hu Provinces issued a proclamation to pawnshop proprietors ordering them to reduce the rates of interest. The proclamation commands that from the 1st moon to the 9th moon it is legal to charge 24 per cent to annum, but during the 10th, 11th and 12th moons only 18 per cent per annum shall be charged. Hitherto they have been in the habit of charging 24 per cent per annum all the year round.

The Portugese and Chinese authorities have been grinning at each other again, the cause of trouble being the never settled boundary dispute. The Portugese Government propose carrying on reclamation works between the Barrier and Green Island for the improvement of the harbor, which, it is alleged by the Chinese, wlll bring the north shore of the island and the proposed reclamation to a line beyond the boundary and opposite to neutral ground.

The Hongkong Marina, or floating hotel was to be open for guests on or about 1st July.

The Shih Pao says: One of the most horrible and atrocious crimes ever committed in the records of the criminal courts in any province was the murder of one man in a district called Eh-shing, in one of the southern provinces. Three were deliberately murdered. The provincial judicial commissioner commanded the district official to make the criminal an example for others by hanging his head on a pole in a prominent place for a number of days, after undergoing sentence of death by the slicing process.

Mr. Mutsu, the new Japanese minister of agriculture and commerce, is opposed to making grants of public money to favored individuals under the euphemism of improving trade, and has given the Tea people to understand that they need not look for any more help from him.

The strike among the Shanghai policemen has ended.

According to the customs returns, the imports of rice into Japan during May amounted to 304,722 piculs, valued at $361,341.

The Straits Times of the 14th ult. has the following: "The mail from Borneo announces the murder of four of the government police and three traders at Penungah, the most outlying station of the North Borneo government. It is stated that the murders were people of the Rawanow and Iran tribes, tribes always formerly believed to be friendly and well disposed to the North Borneo government.

According to the Choya Shimbun, the distress in Tokyo would not appear to be quite so great as is generally supposed. Official reports from the 26 stations show that there are 161 persons in danger of starvation, 584 in an extremely poor condition, 4,678 in a condition of want, making a grand total of 5,423.

The remains of the late Marquis Tseng were conveyed through the Settlements to the Kiangnan Arsenal, where the local officials paid their respects before the final transfer of the remains to the native place of the deceased. When the Hsingyu passed the Taku Forts, the soldiers lined both sides of the river and kept up a fusilade in honor of the deceased statesman. On arriving at Woosung, the forts and gunboats fired salutes. The procession was one of the most imposing seen in Shanghai for a long time.

The out-look of the North Borneo tobacco crop is most encouraging; the plantations are looking in splendid order, and planters are in high spirits.

The passenger traffic between Australasia and Hongkong is greatly on the increase. For some time past the steamers on the route, from both sides, have been largely patronised.

The fact that there are no public rickshas in British Kowloon was painfully impressed on a Celestial visitor in the police court. The man was fined $5 because he mistook a Kowloon resident's ricksha for a public conveyance and under this hallucination assaulted the man in charge for refusing to give him a ride.

The Yokohama silk market is experiencing one of those unaccountable little booms which are sprung upon the trade from time to time, and prices have made a considerable jump from opening rates, the advance being on Filatures and Rereels $50 to $60 per picul, and on hunks $30 to $45 per picul.

A private letter from Haiphong says: Tonkin is a very prosperous country. Every product can be found here. The rice crop is a splendid one, and if the second crop is also good the pacification of the country will be a matter of only a few months. The climate here is by no means bad. There is one terrible drawback here, and that is water.

ARE THEY FREE?

TO THE EDITOR:—That some of the miners at Nanaimo should have, in meeting assembled, passed such disgusting resolutions as published is much to be regretted, seeing that such will take away the sympathy anyone may had with the miner and their grievances. It seems as if these men had become mere slaves of their passions, had surrendered their freedom to become bondsmen of the Union. Doubtless many at the meeting felt degraded by the resolutions, but having bound themselves to the union, had to keep their mouths shut. It is hypocrisy to prate about "brotherly love," and at the same time and in the same breath show that they do not possess a particle of it.

As it stands, it appears that many of the Wellington miners are willing to resume work, but are afraid of being at least assaulted by their fellow-workmen. This must not be. Protection must be given to the orderly and industrious. Possibly it is the old story, a number of agitators seeking their own ends make use of the weaker as mere implements to gain those ends, and when it is remembered that very many of the miners can neither speak nor understand the English language, this case becomes the more probable. There will be no end of this agitation until one side or the other conquers, and to this end there is but one proper way, a change of disposition of people towards each other—more charity and less self; but such vicious resolutions as those passed by the discontented Nanaimo miners is the way to stifle "brotherly love" and prevent reunion.

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VICTORIA MARKET REPORT.

FLOUR—Portland roller	$5.25 @ 5.50
Salem	5.25
Snowflake	5.50
Hungarian	6.50 @ 7.50
Wheat, per ton	40.00 @ 45.00
Oats, per ton	40.00 @ 45.00
Oats, seed, per ton	45.00
Barley, per ton	35.00 @ 40.00
Middlings, per ton	30.00 @ 32.50
Bran, per ton	25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	32.50
Oil Cake, per ton	37.50 @ 40.00
Corn, whole	35.00 @ 40.00
„ cracked	45.00
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Canadian	2.50
Oatmeal „ Saanich	3.75
Beans, large white, per 100 lbs.	4.00
" small " "	4.00
" Bayo "	5 25
Potatoes, new, per ton	20.00 @ 25.00
Onions	2.50
New	2.50
Hay, baled, per ton	20.00 @ 22.50
Straw, per bale	1.25
Apples, Newtown pippins, per bx	2.00
Pears	1.75
Apricots	1.50
Peaches	1.50
Plums	1.75
Raspberries	[illegible]0 @ 15
Sicily Lemons, per case	7.50
Black Currants, per 3 lbs	25
Cherries, per 3 lbs	25
Cucumbers	1.75 @ 2.00
Tomatoes	2.50
Eggs, Island, per dozen	28@35
" Imported, "	20@25
Butter, roll, Island, per lb	30@35
" tub or firkin, creamery	27½ to 30
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	20
" California	20
Hams, Evans, per lb	15
" American "	15@16½
Bacon, Evans, Breakfast, per lb	14 @ 16
" American, per lb	16
" Rolled "	14½
Shoulders, per lb	12½
Lard "	11½@15
Meats—Beef "	12½@18
Mutton, per lb	12½@18
Lamb, forequarter	1.00@1.50
" hindquarter	1.50@1.75
Pork, fresh "	15
Veal, dressed, per lb	15
Tallow, per lb	5@6½
Duck, per pair	2.00@2.50
Chickens, each	1.00@1.25
Hides, "	5½@8½
Skins, sheep, each	20@35
Fish—Salmon, per lb	12½
Halibut, "	[illegible]
Cod 3 lbs for	25
Miscellaneous (small)	10
Sturgeon 3lb	25
Crawfish	
Kippered Salmon	15
Lettuce, Radishes, etc. per doz	25

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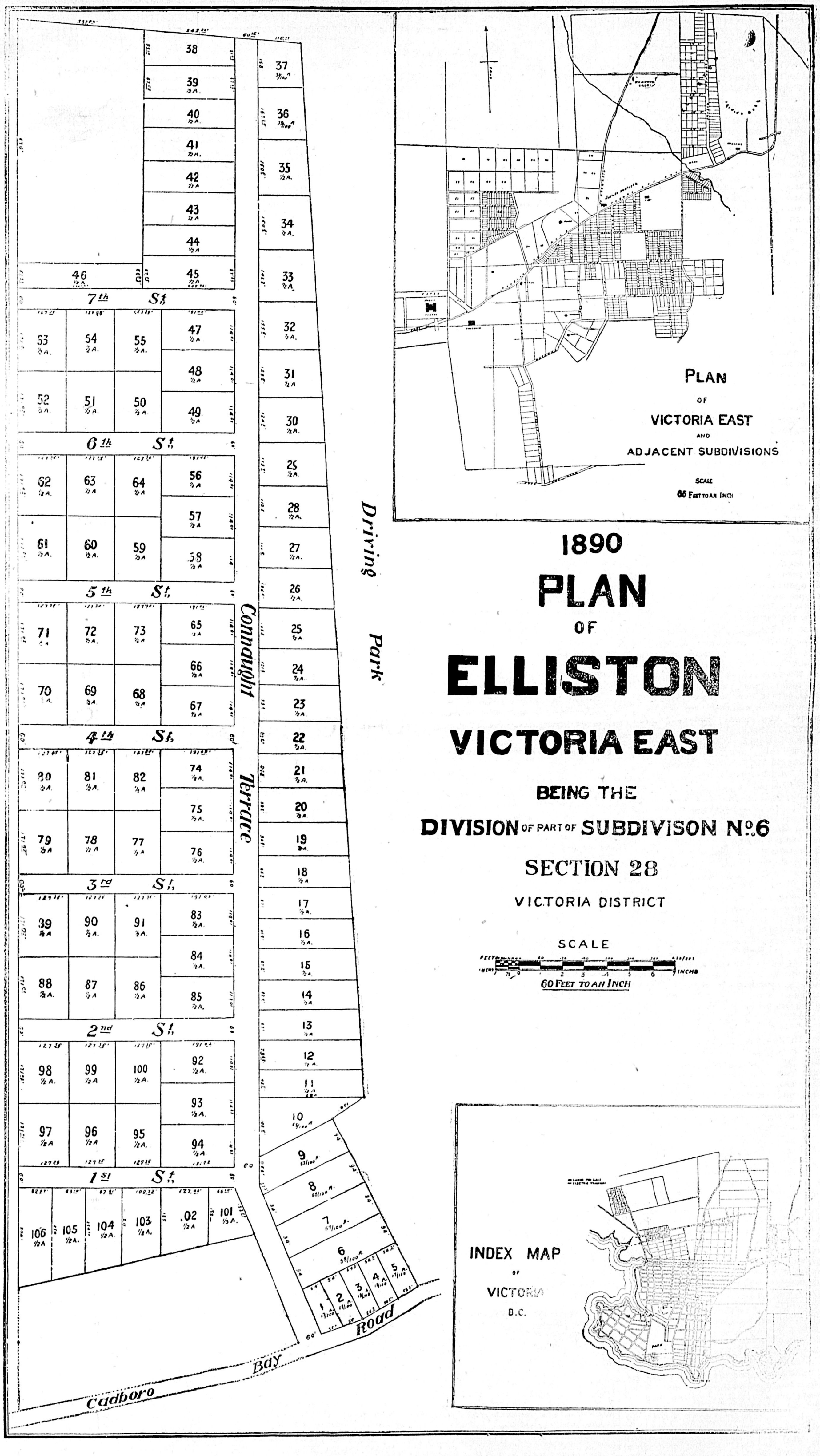

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BEBE, COURT DWARF.

Queer Career of the Tom Thumb of the Last Century.

The Diminutive Creature Owned by King Stanislaus of Poland—Numerous Perils to Which the Little Fellow Was Exposed—His Last Days.

The story of Bebe is a quaint bit of last century's history, which has just been rescued from oblivion by a Continental Dryasdust. Bebe is supposed to have been the littlest man who ever lived, says the New York Sun. He was borne by a peasant woman in Lorraine just 150 years ago, and was called Bebe because the first few years of his life he could articulate only "b-b." The day of his birth Bebe was smaller than his mother's hand. Ten days afterward he was taken to the village church to be baptized in his mother's wooden shoe, because he was too tiny to be carried safely in her arms. During the next six months the same wooden shoe served as Bebe's crib.

Bebe's early childhood was uneventful. He did not grow and he did not talk. He was famous throughout Lorraine, however, as the cunningest and tiniest bit of humanity ever seen. He was perfectly proportioned, had wonderfully large and beautiful brown eyes, and was remarkably active upon his diminutive legs. When Bebe was about seven years old King Stanislaus Leszczynski of Poland, who was then living in Lorraine, heard what a wonderful little fellow he was, and ordered the child's father to bring him to court. Bebe, Sr., carried his son to the royal palace in a small basket.

At time of his introduction to court life Bebe was just twenty inches tall and weighed eight pounds. He never grew larger. At first the King tried to teach him jokes and fairy stories and bits of questionable poetry. Bebe's intelligence, however, was not equal to the demands thus made upon it. His memory was so weak that he forgot one hour what he had learned the hour before. Reading and writing were for him quite impossible. With all these failings, however, he was by no means a failure as a court dwarf. He had a sweet little voice, a good ear for music, and nimble legs. He could dance and and kick and sing with the best of the King's courtiers. He was very useful as a table ornament at all the King's great banquets. His most famous appearance in this rather curious role took place at a dinner which Stanislaus gave to the ambassador of a great power in 1755. In the middle of the table was an immense sugar castle. Shortly before the guests rose to leave, the door of the castle opened, and a knight in full armor stepped out with a drawn sword in his right hand. All the guests thought the knight must be some wonderful automaton which the King had obtained from the skilled mechanics across the Rhine. He wasn't, however. He was none other than little Bebe. He walked around the table, shook his sword in the face of every guest, saluted the King, and then turned back to the castle entrance, where he assumed the position of sentry. At a signal from the King every one at the table began to bombard him with small sugar balls. Bebe hurried at once into the castle, locked the door, mounted the tower, and pretended to return the fire by setting off a lot of perfumed explosives.

Within ten or twelve years after Bebe's appearance at court he was one of the most celebrated persons in royal society on the continent. With fame, however, came to him numerous perils. All the sovereigns of Europe were coveting him, and many of them tried hard to steal him. In 1758 the Empress Catherine, of Russia, sent an emissary after him to the court of the Polish King. Late one evening, when the royal palace was almost deserted, Catherine's emissary snapped Bebe up and stuffed him into the pocket of his great coat. Bebe screamed so lustily that he revealed the plot to the guard at the door. The emissary was arrested and Bebe was rescued. Not long afterward Bebe accompanied Stanislaus to the court of Louis XV. in Versailles, where he again narrowly escaped abduction. A lady of the French court had been holding him in her lap between the courses of a court dinner. Suddenly she rose to leave the room. Her first step was accompanied by a shrill cry from the folds of her gown: "Your Majesty, your Majesty, this lady has stuck me in her pocket, and is running away with me." The voice was Bebe's. He was immediately dragged from the court lady's pocket and placed under the guard of two pages, who were instructed by King Stanislaus to watch him day and night.

The perils through which he had passed, and the strict surveillance to which he was now subjected, depressed Bebe's spirits and demoralized his nervous system. He became melancholy, morose, round-shouldered and haggard. The King thought he needed a companion to cheer him up, and therefore married him with great pomp and ceremony to Therese Souvray, a dwarf of about his age and slightly greater stature. That was the last drop in Bebe's cup. Two weeks after his marriage he lost his mind. He ceased to talk entirely, ate little, and passed most of his time in his crib.

His honeymoon was hardly up when he died. Shortly before his death his clouded mind was cleared in a most remarkable manner. His memory, which had always been weak and after his marriage had vanished, suddenly returned. He recollected all the incidents of his early childhood, his mother's face, which he had not seen for fifteen years, and all the songs which had been taught him since his advent to court. Bebe was just twenty-one years old when he died. His wife Therese survived him forty-two years.

Russian Remedy for Toothache.

A Russian practitioner recommends the use of hyoscyamus seeds for toothache. His plan is to burn the seeds and to convey the smoke through a little paper tube to the hole in the tooth. He declares that in nearly all cases one application, or at most two, will suffice to cure the toothache.

REMARKABLE DUELS.

The History of Two Encounters Fought in the Dark.

Several remarkable duels have been fought in the dark. In 1800 Isaac [illegible] and Harry Grattan engaged in a debate, which culminated in Corry declaring that Grattan, instead of addressing him should, if he had his deserts, be standing at a felon's bar. The two left the house immediately with friends, and although it was pitch dark, a meeting was then and there arranged, and at the first shot Corry's left arm was fractured.

One night at Casala, Signor Rossi was playing "Hamlet" and was interrupted by the loud talking and laughing of a body of young Italians. Finally he stopped in the middle of a speech, and walking to the footlights said:

"I will continue when you will allow me."

The chattering stopped, but at the conclusion of the play the box-keeper handed him a challenge from one of the young men. The actor did not wish to appear afraid, but it was absolutely imperative that he should leave Casala early the next morning, as he had to give a performance at Milan. He went to the address of the challenger and explained matters to him, adding:

"If you will dispense with the formality of seconds and will accompany me to my hotel, I have a big room in which we can settle our little differences in time for me to get away to Milan, if you will allow me."

The proposal was agreed to, and they repaired at once to Rossi's hotel. But they were not allowed to fight their duel in peace, for the landlord came to the door and begged to be allowed to enter. He had heard of the challenge, and seeing Rossi return with a stranger his suspicions were aroused. It was all in vain that Rossi told him that his visitor had gone. Nothing would satisfy him unless he saw the light extinguished.

"We must humor him," whispered Rossi. "It will be easy to take aim by the sparks of our cigarettes."

So the light was put out and the landlord went away, only, however, to hear in a few minutes two loud reports and to find his fears confirmed on rushing back again. Rossi stood uninjured and his antagonist lay with a broken shoulder-blade.

THE WISE SHOPPER.

How She Will Invest Her Husband's Hard-Earned Dollars.

Wholesome advice for shoppers is given by Alice Rathbone in Good Housekeeping. At no time is the old saw, that if you will take care of the pennies the pounds will take care of themselves, more true than when one is passing by tempting shop windows and counters of knick-knacks. If we bought only the things we really wanted how many more of these we might have:

"In the home of the wise shopper we shall find no trash; in its place are well-chosen objects; few it may be, but each good of its kind. New books of worth we shall find there, and artistic needlework, bright bits of pottery or delicate porcelain, and photographs of some of the treasures of the old-world galleries, all gathered together slowly and fondly with the saved-up small change that by the thoughtless buyer might have been exchanged for trash.

"Things of worth and beauty are not alone for those to whom 'a purchase is not a purchase,' since they 'have money enough and to spare.' A share of the beautiful may come to each of us who will wisely plan and wait for it, instead of snatching up trash A good-sized photograph of some favorite picture (of a Madonna, perhaps, with sweet, uplifting face), may be had for one dollar and a half, and the same amount will glaze and frame the picture. The patient workers of Japan send us many curious things of value quite within the reach of those who will not squander on trash.

"A simple bamboo frame for a cabinet photograph, of neatest construction, and pretty withal, was lately found in a Japanese store for one of those dimes that so easily slip from our grasp at the ten-cent counter. Knowing the better things, our prudent holder of the slender purse can pass, untempted, the crowded counters loaded with crude wares of various kinds. For, looking at those wares as the result of poor workmanship and poorer taste, she sees them in their true light and finds them only trash."

Signs of Approaching Death.

The eminent Dr. Chiappoli states that he has frequently noticed in patients, apparently very far from death, an extraordinary opening of the eyelids, so much so as to give the eyes an appearance of protruding from their orbits, which he considers an invariable sign that death will occur within twenty-four hours. In some cases, when only one eye is wide open while the other remains normal, death will not follow quite so rapidly, but will take place within seventy-two hours, there being not the slightest chance for recovery after these symptoms set in, however remote final dissolution may seem to be. Chiappoli says he is utterly at a loss for an explanation of this death symptom, but ascribes it to a diseased state of the sympathetic nerve.

Steam Navigation on the Nile

A new Egyptian association has been formed, styled the "Thewfikieh" Company, who are the owners of a number of steamers which have been specially fitted for a regular service of passengers desiring to ascend the river from Cairo to the first cataract, visiting the antiquities on the banks. The formation of this company has been sanctioned by a decree of the Khedive, who has just inaugurated the operations by a personal visit on board the steamer El Khedevie. The saloon, ladies' boudoir, smoking room and all parts of the steamer are illuminated by 80 electric lights of a total power of 2,500 candles, and the decorations of the apartments are of the most elegant and luxurious character.—Scientific American

Office-Seekers in France

In France there are upwards of 20,000 applicants for 300 vacancies in the public service in the department of the Seine. Four thousand persons applied for the places of three office boys at the Hotel de Ville.

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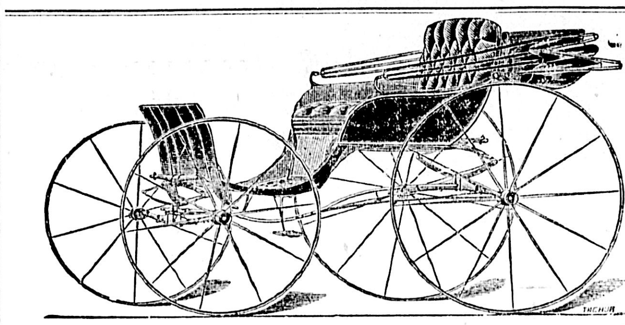

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5 acres on Oak Bay Avenue and Fowl Bay Road	$6,000
2 lots corner Vancouver and Packington streets	3,000
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2 lots with orchard, corner of Belcher and Vancouver streets	4,000
House and 6 acres of fine grass land on Oakland Estate at per acre,	840
50 acres at Cadboro Bay, half cleared, all fenced at per acre,	370
7-roomed newly built house and 2 lots on Johnson street	3,780
157 acres timber and farming land on line of railway, with stream through property, in Oyster Bay District	1,000
4,000 acres of farming, coal and timber land, on Denman Island, at per acre,	15
2 lots James Bay, on car route	2,2?0
1 lot corner Humboldt and Maclure sts.	2,000
25 acres on Saanich Road ; 20 acres a garden. Land for 4 years at a rental of $150 per annum. Price $200 per acre.	
Lots 20 and 21 St. Charles Avenue, containing 2 acres	2,400
Lots and ½-acre blks Foul Bay, easy terms.	
House and lot on North Park street, 8 rooms, kitchen, outhouses, etc., etc.	3,500
8 corner lots on English Bay from	600
2-acre block, Foul Bay Road	2,325
1½ acre choice building block on Extension of Douglas street	2,500
260 acres Lasquita Island, and free range of 6,000 acres, with house, 12½ ton sloop, etc. Stock of 400 sheep. A good market at Nanaimo, 25 miles distant	3,500
100 acres Metchosin District, ½ mile N. E. Pedder Bay, 40 acres bottom land	750
4½ acres St. Charles street	10,000
100 Water and Gas shares, paying from 10% to 15% at Nanaimo	Gas $55 per share. Water, $65
320 acres at New Westminster, near Pitt River line of railway. House and barn, etc. Splendid farming land	12,000
1 acre land, partly improved, cor. Tennyson Street and Kalvin Road	1,250
Beautiful residence lot, 85x125, corner Fisgard and Quadra Street	4,200

IRVING & JOHNSTON,

Trounce Avenue,

VICTORIA, B. C.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase an island at the mouth of Bella Coola river, containing five acres more or less.

CHARLES F. MORRISON.

Rivers Inlet, June 15, 1890. je26

NOTICES.

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HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 11th day of August to the 24th day of October, 1890, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings, or trial of causes triable, or proposed to be tried, elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster or Nanaimo.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with trials in vacation when such trials have been ordered before the commencement of such vacation, nor with any trial the hearing whereof has been begun before the commencement of such vacation; nor with the delivery of any judgment where such matter has been argued before the commencement of the vacation, nor with the taxation of costs and the signing of judgments.

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgments under Rule 75 of the "Supreme Court Rules, 1880."

5. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the pending sittings of the Full Court, nor with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

6. These rules may be cited as the "Long Vacation Rules, 1890."

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
July 3rd, 1890. jly3-2w

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to Section 5 of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled "An Act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," that the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, has deposited with the Minister of Public Works of Canada, a plan and a description of a wharf or dock, to be used for sanitary purposes, situated at Holland Point at the said city, and a duplicate of cash with the Registrar of Deeds for the said city of Victoria.

And notice is also hereby given, that application, after the first day of August, 1890, will be made to the Governor-in-Council for approval of said plan and work.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 21st day of June, 1890. je22

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned between this date and Friday, the 15th day of August next, at 4 p. m., for supplying and placing in position in the City Hall Tower, in good running order,

A TOWN CLOCK,

in accordance with specifications which may be seen at the City Hall.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

By order of the Hall Committee.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, June 5th, 1890. je7

NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 233, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above Lot will be issued to John Herbert Turner, on the 10th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot, or some part thereof,

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
10th April, 1890. ap9

Provincial Government Assay Office.

NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING REDUCTION OF FEES for Assaying, as from the 1st prox., has been ordered by the Hon. the Minister of Mines:

Tests of single samples—for gold, silver, lead or copper, to be made for $1.50 each.

Two or more samples, „ „ $1.00 „

For all other tests a proportionate reduction has been ordered.

W. F. McCULLOCH,
je22 Assayer.

The University of British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Register opened at the office of the Provincial Secretary to enable graduates of any University in Her Majesty's Dominions—who were resident in the Province for two months prior to the 26th April, 1890—to enter their names as members of convocation, will be closed on Saturday, the 26th day of July next.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
19th June, 1890. je21-1m

ROAD CLOSED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the public road between Moss street and the Fairfield road, via Clover Point and Ross Bay, has been closed for traffic during the construction of a new carriage way.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 24th June, 1890. je24

BRIDGE CLOSED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT POINT ELLICE BRIDGE, on the Victoria-Esquimalt Road, will be closed from traffic on and after Thursday next, the 3rd July, until further notice, during the laying of new flooring.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th June, 1890. jly1

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT from and after the 10th day of July next, all parties whose properties have sewerage connection with the Johnson Street Ravine, will be prosecuted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, June 30th, 1890. jly1-tf

A BY-LAW,

To amend the "Revenue By-Law."

BE IT ENACTED, BY THE MAYOR AND Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. That sub-section 9 of Schedule A of the Revenue By-law, 1889, be amended by striking out all the words therein after the words "six months," at the end of the second line thereof

2. By adding at the end of section 22 of said Schedule "A," the following: "Every person who carries on the occupation of a stevedore, or who has taken contracts to load or unload ships within the Municipality, $50 for every six months."

This By-law may be cited as the "Revenue Amendment By-law, 1890, No. 2."

Passed the Municipal Council this 18th day of June, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT,
[L. S.] Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C. jly9

Provincial Royal Jubilee HOSPITAL.

DONATIONS OF BOOKS, old illustrated and other papers and periodicals will be thankfully received by the undersigned for the use of the patients.

H. M. YATES,
jly15-2w Secretary.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 12,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, May 1st, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 5. Passenger Saturdays only.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Saturdays Sundays, Mondays.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays Sundays, Mondays.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.
P.M.	Ar 8.40 P.M	Ar 12.24 P.M	VICTORIA	P.M.	De 3.08 P.M	De 8.00 A.M
	8.36	12.20	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W		3.12	8.04
	8.26	12.10	ESQUIMALT		3.22	8.14
	8.01	11.45 A.M	GOLDSTREAM		3.47	8.39
	7.06	10.50	SHAWNIGAN L'E		4.42	9.31
	6.56	10.40	COBBLE HILL		4.52	9.44
	6.41	10.27	McPHERSON'S		5.07	9.57
	6.31	10.17	KOKSILAH		5.17	10.07
	6.26	10.12	DUNCAN'S		5.22	10.12
	6.16	10.02	SOMENOS		5.32	10.22
	5.51	9.36	CHEMAINUS		5.54	10.48
		De 8.31	NANAIMO			Ar 11.50
Ar 7.30	4.56	Ar 8.25	NANAIMO	De 10.15	6.52	De 11.59
De 7.15	De 4.41	De 8.10	WELLINGTON	Ar 10.30	Ar 7.07	Ar 12.14 P.M

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

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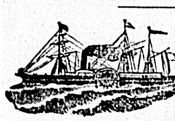

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All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof, respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited.)

Time Table No. 13, takes effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 3 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route:

Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. jy25

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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1890.

PASSENGERS.

Per C. P. R. and Steamer ISLANDER.—A Robson, Miss Hepburn, C R King, J Johnson, T J Jackman, Mrs Brown, Miss O'Neil, C A Godson J E Williams, A Pybus, M J Appleby, H Morse, Mrs Cox and children, Mrs J J Nickson, Geo T Oliver, J E Carney, R Agassiz, S Parker, Jno Hepburn, M Morrisey, Mrs Morse, Miss Sextie, Miss Nickson, Jas A Laidlaw, Miss Shannon, Mrs Agassiz, E A Morris.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from the Sound.—R B Knapp and wife, L H Knapp, Miss Bellinger, A B Cavanagh, F Lamereaux, F Duchateau, Mrs Deardoff and sister, I Chase, N L Patterson wife and sister, H J Perkins, H C Rindge, A McMurray, Mrs J P Den, H M Gracey, W F Ridgeway, A Christepiano and daughter, C H Douglass, J McVicker, J Seeley and wife, C Lamm and wife, O C Bateman, Miss Mitchell, C Higley, H Aeron, Miss E Nilia, J A Campbell, J W Parker, A C Sheldon, J R Baldwin.

Per Str CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—G H Teidmore, F Vincent, W H Smith, G B Stearns, Miss Jones, A H Titory, J D Driver, J Morer, Miss Boulton, Miss Tarber, Miss Bivins, J T Steel, C A Dean, J T Ames, D McKenzie, Mrs Kelly, F B Kelly, W D Anderson, L W Robinson, W Warren, Mrs Smith, Jno Parker, R Hearn, C R Clow, G Mitchell, Miss Lee, G Williams, Capt Ross and wife, R Martin, H C Calver and wife, M Marks wife and 2 daughters, Mrs Davenport, W Gowan, G M Willard and wife, P Torrence, Mrs Laughlin, M Anderson, W A Lange, M Charlmer, C Rand, Mrs Henry, Miss Henry, Miss Murat, T Gowen, J W Bivins, H Hageman, J T Barron and wife, W E Newhall and wife, J Stack, H Anderson, W Bachman.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—H Saunders, A Westoven, Ellis & Co, Marvin & Tilton, J O Caton & Co, Jno Parker, Turner, Beeton & Co, A Young & Co, F S Wilson, J Mitchell & Co.

Per C. P. R. and Steamer ISLANDER.—Humphreys & Joyce, Angus & Gordon, H Saunders, J & A Clarihue, Fell & Co, Mrs D Caelmiel, W J Lucas, E B Marvin, Simon Leiser, B Gordon & Co, Gilmore & McCandless, G Gilbert, Russell McDonald, Dom Ex Co.

DEATH.

LAMBKIN—In this city, on the 23rd inst., Louisa Lambkin, beloved wife of C. H. Lambkin, aged 51 years, a native of Ontario.

The funeral takes place this THURSDAY, afternoon at 5 o'clock, from the residence, corner of Bridge and David Streets, Rock Bay. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

GILL—On Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Kate, the beloved daughter of Mrs. Gill, of Esquimalt Road, in the fourteenth year of her age.

The funeral will take place at 9 a.m. tomorrow (Friday) from St. Andrew's procathedral.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander..............from Vancouver.
" Falcon.............. " Nanaimo.
" Vancouver............ " Vancouver.
" Kingston............. " Port Townsend.
" Olympian............ " "

CLEARED.

Str. Islander.............. for Vancouver.
" Vancouver............ "
" Kingston............. " Port Townsend.
" Olympian............ " "

LOCAL.

Steamer Falcon brought down a cargo of coal from Nanaimo yesterday.

Ship Republic, Captain Elbe, sixty-five days out from Millendo, Peru, anchored in Royal Roads yesterday. She is on her way to Port Townsend, seeking, having come up in ballast. It is likely that she will take back a cargo of lumber.

Steamer Vancouver brought down a scowload of shingles yesterday, and cleared again for Vancouver same day.

Steamer Whitelaw towed the Alexander out to the Straits yesterday where her machinery will be blown apart. Captain Whitelaw considered it unsafe to perform the operation in the harbor.

The Elder was docked safely yesterday morning, and preparations were at once begun to make good the damage, which was found to be substantially as stated in yesterday's COLONIST. The Albion people have undertaken the work of repairing, which will take three or four days to effect.

Work of repairing the Mexico at San Francisco is being rushed forward, the probability being that she will be placed on the Alaska route to assist out the heavy traffic on that service.

Steamer Maude arrived from East Wellington yesterday morning with a scowload of coal for the C.P.N. company.

The Dunsmuir will probably come down to Victoria for repairs. She may want a good deal of overhauling as she has not been in the workman's hands for a general inspection for about two years.

Steamer Amelia left yesterday morning for Nanaimo to relieve the Robert Dunsmuir.

The clipper ship Henry Failing, Capt. Marrian, has arrived at Port Townsend, thirty-four days from Yokohama, with a cargo of tea and six packages of curiosities in bond for Eastern points and Tacoma. The vessel had a pleasant trip and made an excellent run.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz returned from Alberni a little before 12 o'clock last night, reporting all quiet at that settlement.

FREIGHT AND TRADE.

The Kingston's freight last evening consisted of seven carloads of sheep (675 in number), one car flour, one car cheese, and one car mixed merchandise.

FOREIGN.

BOSTON, July 23.—Arrived—SS. Canadian, Glasgow; Venetian, Liverpool.

QUEENSTOWN, July 23.—Arrived—SS. City of New York.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Arrived—Wyoming, Liverpool.

Dr. Child's Pile Ointment quickly relieves and cures. $1 of druggists. Wholesale agents, Langley & Co., Victoria. mr30 3m

Paul E. Wirt's Fountain Pens, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

Get a Dominion Illustrated before they are all gone at 45 Government street.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Canadian Pacific Completes the Purchase of the New Brunswick Railway.

Queen Victoria's Splendid Gift of Books to the Library of the Toronto University.

Sir Fred. Middleton Promises Some Information to the Public Before Leaving.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, July 23.—Dr. Smith, medical superintendent of the Fracadie Lazaretto, reports to the department with reference to the leprosy cases at Anticosti island, that a number of families left the caraquet infected district for Anticosti some years ago. These will likely constitute a new phase of the disease.

Col. Prior's team yesterday won $325 at Bisley.

The Minister of Customs to-day granted permission to a wrecked American schooner not having a license to refit, to ship a crew and take in ballast and provisions for the homeward voyage.

The Canadian Pacific completes arrange-arrangements this week for the purchase of the New Brunswick railway and thereby connects from ocean to ocean by its own iron. The New Brunswick system comprises nearly 500 miles of railway.

Fifty Ottawa men left for Donald to-night to take out ties and square timber for railway purposes on the Pacific Coast.

The Queen has presented a case of books to the library of the Toronto University. Among the books are thirty volumes of the history of Windsor Castle, and another volume tells the story of the great seals of England. The gift is an exceptional mark of honor.

Herbert O'Connor, of the Canadian Pacific office here, has been appointed traveling agent for the company on the Pacific coast.

Sir Fred. Middleton says that before leaving for England he will have information for the Canadian public.

PERSONAL.

R. Agassiz and wife, of Seattle, are here.

C. R. Clow, of Chicago, is a guest at the Driard.

R. Heyland, C. E., of Nanaimo, is down on a visit.

Lonsdale Lilly, of Nanaimo, is paying Victoria a visit.

W. C. Haywood went on a trip over the Sound yesterday.

Mayor Oppenheimer was a passenger to Vancouver this morning.

Wm. A. Langs and H. Bachmann, of St. Louis, are at the Driard.

M. Marks, wife and child, of Portland, are spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Haines, of Seattle (nee Miss Vidler) is the guest of friends in this city.

James A. Laidlaw, canner, of Westminster, came over by the Islander last night.

John T. Ames and wife, of St. Paul, and George M. Willard and wife, of Seattle, are domiciled at the Driard.

E. Gifford Stitwell and wife, of New York city, are summering here, the Driard being their temporary home.

Mrs. Brown, wife of H. E. Brown, International secretary of the Y.M.C.A., is expected to visit the Ladies' auxiliary here in a few days.

W. T. Slavin, manager of the telegraph office at Soda Creek, is spending his holidays in town. He leaves for the Upper Country this evening.

George C. Gibbons, of the legal firm of Gibbons, McNab, Mulkern & Fraser, London, Ont., with Mrs. Gibbons and son, arrived by the C.P.R. last night, and will spend a week or more as guests at the Driard.

R. B. Knapp, Lawrence H. Knapp, Mrs. Belinger, W. T. Wallace and wife, and Mrs. J. R. McCracken, of Portland, are at the Driard. They came here intending to go to Alaska by the Elder, but owing to the accident to that steamer caused by the fog, they may be forced to forego their trip. The Elder will be ready to leave by Monday next, but money is being returned to all those who do not care to wait.

The Old Story.

The enormous and constantly increasing sales of the "Athlete" and "Derby" cigarettes add another to the many proofs that a superior article is the sure road to success. D. Ritchie & Co., Montreal. *

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LITTLE LOCALS.

All kinds of wringers and sweepers repaired at 72 Johnson street.

A moonlight excursion up the Arm is being arranged by the Y. M. C. A. young men.

If you are intending going East, make a note of the C. P. R. excursions and specially fitted colonist sleepers. First-class travel at second-class rates. A. Cameron, agent. tf

Prof. Dawborn lectures in Harmony Hall this evening, his subject being "A Peep into Nature's Workshop."

An egg beater, ice cream freezer, breakfast churn, and 50 cent cook book, for $2.50, at McLennan & McFeely's. *

The Y. M. C. A. band is making good progress in its practice and arrangements under the enthusiastic leadership of Mr. Mann.

Keystone beater for hotels, mixes batters, beats eggs, whips fruits etc., at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

Capt. Christopher Williams, an old Puget Sound navigator, died at Port Townsend on Monday. He came to the Sound in 1853.

Razors in cases, ladies companions, a new line of pocket cutlery and shaving materials, just arrived, at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Colonel Henry Landes, of Port Townsend, has received from Governor Ferry his commission as paymaster-general on the staff of the governor, with the title of colonel

Picnic and other baskets at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street. *

A quantity of Nelson Island granite awaits shipment by the North Pacific for Seattle, where it will contribute to the formation of one of the fine buildings going up there.

Electro plated ware at R. A. Brown & Co.'s Douglas street.

A number of machinists from the Albion Iron Works went up to Vancouver yesterday to do the machinery work on the new steamer which is being built there.

Fruit jars, jelly jars, and jelly presses, for sale at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street. *

Reed and Rattan goods, Ice Cream freezers, Lemon extracts etc. at John Weilers, 51 to 55 Fort Street.

Five carloads of hardwood finishing were shipped last week at Chicago consigned to Victoria via the Northern Pacific. This material is for the interior of the Dunsmuir residence.

The New "Indoo" Muslin for Ball and Evening Dresses—White only—at the City House. *

It is understood that a quarantine will be established at this port for hogs and other animals. This is an institution that will prove advantageous in many respects.

The C. P. R. are selling excursion tickets to Banff and return at $30. These tickets are limited to 60 days and allow passengers the privilege of stopping off at Harrison Hot Springs, Glacier and Field. A. Cameron, agent.

Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., did not occupy the bench at the police court sittings yesterday. His place was filled by County Court Judge Eli Harrison, jr.

For lawn tennis, cricket and base ball goods, go to H. Shorts, 32 Fort street. *

The Yesler Avenue Cable Line, of Seattle, has been sold by F. E. Sander to J. M. Thompson, its builder, for $800,000. The Yesler wharf and water front property, between Yesler avenue and Columbia street, has been sold to the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern railway company.

58 pieces Linoleums of latest design, just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

Fruit jars and Jelly glasses at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

The brilliant meteor which passed over the city early yesterday morning was also observed in Seattle. During its passage it illuminated the whole city, and was a sight long to be remembered by those who saw it. The light changed from blue to red and then to a dazzling white.

Another carload of stoves at Geo. Powell & Co.s, Cheapside.

Paul E. Wirt's Fountain Pens, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

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WANTED FOR THE ROCKY POINT PUBLIC School—A female teacher holding not lower than second-class certificate. Salary $50 per month.
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TEACHER WANTED.

THE TRUSTEES OF SOMENOS SCHOOL invite applications for the position of Teacher until Saturday, July 26th.
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LOST OR FOUND.

LOST.

A BLACK COLLIE DOG, marked with tan and white about the head and neck; very long hair; answers to the name of "Nip." The finder will be suitably rewarded.
jly20-1w F. B. PEMBERTON, "Gonzales."

LOST!

BETWEEN ESQUIMALT AND REFORMED Church, between 5 and 5:30 p.m. Thursday, July 17, lady's brocaded black and red silk waterproof. Any person leaving the same at this office will be suitably rewarded. jly20

STRAYED.

A BAY COLT, RISING TWO, WITH white star on forehead; had a rope round neck when last seen on Cadboro Bay Road. Anyone leaving information of his whereabouts at this office will be rewarded. je20-tf

STRAYED—Into the premises of the subscriber, Craigflower Road, a bull calf about four days old, red and white. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.
jly16-3t W. BOWDEN.

LOST—A Lady's Silver Watch and Chain, with medal attached. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office. jly5-1w

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